



2006 Big 12 Softball Championship ASA Hall of Fame Stadium Oklahoma City, Okla. ~ May 10

Game 1 -- #8 Oklahoma State 2, #9 Iowa State 0 -- (Iowa State eliminated)

Catcher Courtney Totte knocked in both Oklahoma State runs as the No. 8 seed Cowgirls beat No. 9 seed Iowa State 2-0 in a play-in game at the Big 12 Softball Championship. OSU advances to play top seed Texas later Wednesday evening.

Oklahoma State scored its first run in the bottom of the third when Totte doubled in center fielder Shanel Scott who had reached base with a single to right field. The Cowgirls added an insurance run in the bottom of the fifth. Shortstop Lacy Darity led off with a single up the middle and advanced to third on two ground-outs. Totte recorded her second hit and RBI of the game to bring in Darity.

OSU pitcher Jessica Hoppock (13-21) recorded the shutout and gave up only three hits while striking out 12 and only walking one. ISU's Alyssa Ransom (12-16) gave up seven hits and both runs with two strikeouts and one base on balls.

In addition to Totte, Iowa State's second basemen Jennifer Bigbee also had a double in the game.

Oklahoma State Quotes

Coach Margaret Rebenar

"I think it was a well-played game by both teams. Jessica Hoppock had 12 or 13 (12) strikeouts and pitched really well. We played Texas well in the regular season. I think if there's a team that can win against them, it'll be Oklahoma State."

Pitcher Jessica Hoppock

"I'm feeling pretty confident now and I think we can keep going and carrying it through to the next game. As long as the hits keep coming, we can win."

Iowa State Quotes

Coach Stacy Gemeinhardt

"I thought that Alyssa (Ransom) threw really well. I don't think we hit the ball well enough to win a game."

Third Basemen Kristy Olsen

"We did not show up the way we wanted to. If you want to win a game, you have to get more than three hits. We played hard, but the hits didn't fall the way we needed them to."