



2006 Big 12 Softball Championship ASA Hall of Fame Stadium Oklahoma City, Okla. ~ May 11

Game 8 -- #2 Nebraska 7, #3 Baylor 1

Nebraska pitcher Ashley DeBuhr gave up only two hits and one run while hitting a home run and recording four RBI to lead the No. 2 seed Huskers (41-9) to a 7-1 win over Baylor (36-20) in an elimination game of the Big 12 Championship.

DeBuhr (23-7) struck out 12 and didn't surrender a base on balls. After Lizzy Aumua gave the Huskers a 1-0 lead in the first, DeBuhr hit a two-run homer in the second. She picked up two more RBI in the fifth with a single as NU added three runs to its total and another in the sixth. Jessica Yoachim had two hits and scored two runs for the Huskers. Trisha Tannehill also had two hits.

Baylor scored in the fourth when Tessa Lynam knocked in Harmony Schwethelm. Brittany Turner (5-4) suffered the loss for BU. She pitched one inning with two earned runs and one hit. Lisa Ferguson gave up five earned runs on eight hits in 5.0 innings.

Nebraska now plays the loser of Oklahoma vs. Oklahoma State Friday at 11 a.m.

Nebraska Quotes

Coach Rhonda Revelle

"The story of the day is really Ashley. I felt like she was dominating today against a very good Baylor team and some excellent players in their lineup. I knew she had been swinging a good bat, she's a good athlete and (putting her in the lineup) was the right call today."

Pitcher Ashley DeBuhr

"We didn't want to go home today, so I knew I had to throw decent enough to win. I really don't go up there (to the plate) with too much of a complex, I just see the ball and hit the ball."

Baylor Quotes

Coach Glenn Moore

"I don't like to use excuses, I think we played poorly this weekend. I don't think we weren't prepared, I do think this team could not handle the time off I gave them. We had too many new people on this team and I'm not sure they were able to handle that. I'll take full responsibility for that."

Third Baseman Tessa Lynam

"We didn't come out and play like we normally do. It's just hard and now all we can do is go back and work hard so we can win the regional tournament and get to the World Series."