



2007 Big 12 Softball Championship ASA Hall of Fame Stadium Oklahoma City, Okla. ~ May 11

Game 1 -- #7 Kansas 2, #10 Iowa State 1 (8) -- (Iowa State eliminated)

OKLAHOMA CITY -- Pitcher Kassie Humphreys knocked in both Kansas runs, including the game-winner in the bottom of the eighth inning as the No. 7 seed Jayhawks beat No. 10 seed Iowa State 2-1 in the first game of the 2007 Big 12 Softball Championship at ASA Hall of Fame Stadium.

Kansas (33-23-1) advances to play No. 2 seed Oklahoma at 4:30 p.m. Iowa State (24-40) was eliminated.

KU's eighth-inning rally started after two outs when Stevie Crisosto doubled to right center and advanced to third on a wild pitch. Elle Pottorf walked to put runners on the corners before Humphreys' single to right field brought Crisosto home.

Designated hitter Alex Johnson got Iowa State on the board first in the top of the fourth with her sixth home run of the year. KU tied it up in the bottom of the fourth when Humphreys doubled to right center to knock in Amanda Jobe.

Humphreys picked up her 19th win of the year with a one-hitter, seven strike outs and only two base on balls. Alyssa Ransom suffered the loss, allowing both earned runs and eight hits with three strike outs and two walks.

Iowa State Quote

Coach Stacy Gemeinhardt-Cesler

"I thought Alyssa threw pretty well. We just got one hit, the one hit that we had went out of the park. We had some people on early in the first four innings. We just didn't score."

Kansas elected to wait until after its second game of the day to address the media.