



2007 Big 12 Softball Championship

ASA Hall of Fame Stadium

Oklahoma City, Okla. ~ May 11

Game 2 -- #8 Texas Tech 6, #9 Oklahoma State 5 (8) -- (Oklahoma State eliminated)

OKLAHOMA CITY -- No. 8 seed Texas Tech fought back from a 5-1 deficit after five innings to beat No. 9 seed Oklahoma State 6-5 in eight innings in game two of the 2007 Big 12 Softball Championship at ASA Hall of Fame Stadium.

The Red Raiders (22-26) advance to play No. 1 seed Baylor Friday at 7 p.m. Oklahoma State (25-33) was eliminated.

Texas Tech scored first in the bottom of the second on Jennifer Corkin's eighth home run of the season.

Oklahoma State then erupted for five runs in the top of the third off only two hits as TTU committed two errors. Shanel Scott, Katelyn Bright, Courtney Totte, Krystle Sanchez and Sadie Krywicki all crossed home plate while Totte, Sanchez and Shianne Cruce each recorded an RBI.

Leah Legler came off the bench to start Tech's comeback in the bottom of the sixth with a lead-off single to left field. She then stole second and advanced to third on a ground out. Brandy Moulin doubled to score Legler, followed by Whitney Riley's two run homer, her first home run of the year.

Pinch hitter Alex Watkins tied the game in the bottom of the seventh when she scored Ashley Parker with a double to left center. Moulin scored the game-winner in the eighth after reaching base on a walk. Robyn Wike recorded the RBI.

Ashly Jacobs (15-14) went the distance for TTU to pick up the win with seven hits, five runs, 1 earned, three strike outs and three walks. Chelsey Barclay (2-6) suffered the loss with 1.1 innings pitched, two hits and two runs, one earned.

Texas Tech Quotes

Coach Teresa Wilson

"This team's done a lot of coming back lately so I was happy to see that. They didn't give up; they kept hitting the ball until we finally got those runs."

On the Baylor game...

"Well, we've seen Baylor once. We got snowed out of the second game, but we hit the ball fairly well in the first inning so I hope we'll come out and be aggressive again but we've got to play better defense."

Oklahoma State Quotes

Coach Rich Wieligman

"It's a tough loss, we were up five to one going into the fifth inning, we have just got to figure out a way to finish. The team's got to come through for each other and we thought we had it done and we didn't."

Oklahoma State catcher Courtney Totte

"I feel like this game was like our games have been all year. We've lost tons of games by one run and in extra innings or what not. Today I feel like once again we got tied up a little bit and we didn't do as good of a job fighting as we normally do and it ended up costing us the game."