



# 2007 Big 12 Softball Championship

## ASA Hall of Fame Stadium

### Oklahoma City, Okla. ~ May 11

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#### Game 5 -- No. 8 Texas Tech 8, No. 1 Baylor 4 (12) -- (Baylor eliminated)

**OKLAHOMA CITY** -- Catcher Robyn Wike hit a three RBI double with two outs in the top of the 12th to lead No. 8 seed Texas Tech to an 8-4 win over top seed Baylor in game five of the 2007 Big 12 Softball Championship at ASA Hall of Fame Stadium.

Texas Tech (23-26) played its second extra-inning game of the day and advances to Saturday's semifinal round against No. 4 seed Texas A&M at 11 a.m. on Field Four. Baylor (45-13) was eliminated from the championship. No. 2 seed Oklahoma and No. 3 seed Missouri will play on the Main Field as OU is the highest-remaining seed.

Wike made her only hit of the game count as she gave Tech a three-run lead before shortstop Heather Parker drove her in for the four-run margin.

The teams played four scoreless innings after the game was knotted at three through six innings. Parker broke the tie with a two-out home run over the right center fence in the top of the 11th to give Texas Tech a 4-3 advantage. Baylor came back with a run of its own in the bottom of the 11th when Alex Coyler scored on Courtney Oberg's single to send the game to the 12th frame.

Parker's home run was only her second of the year as her stat line included three hits, two runs and two RBI. Brandy Moulin also had three hits for Tech and scored a run. Kirsten Shortridge, Oberg and Kelsey Sage each got two hits for Baylor while Ashley Monceaux knocked in two runs.

Ashly Jacobs was credited with her second win of the championship and 16th of the season after pitching the final eight innings and giving up only one run. Jacobs pitched 16 innings for the day as she went the distance in the extra-inning win over Oklahoma State in session one. Shortridge suffered the loss after pitching the final 4.2 innings and giving up five runs.

#### Texas Tech Quotes

*Coach Teresa Wilson*

*"Obviously that was a big step for our team. Sarah (Losleben) and Ashly (Jacobs) threw very well and our seven, eight and nine hitters came through in amazing fashion. We just kept plugging away and found a way to get it done. I'm really proud of our kids."*

*On playing Texas A&M...*

*We've seen A&M a couple times before and we know they have a very potent offense. We know they have two incredible pitchers. The last game was a high-intensity battle and I expect nothing less."*

#### Baylor Quotes

*Coach Glenn Moore*

*"On the Texas Tech game..."*

*"I was very disappointed in the way we came out to play today. I don't know what the answer is but maybe it was all the distractions. We had some poor judgment on the defense at times and were very passive at bat. We didn't come out here like a Big 12 Championship team. We were expected to win the Big 12 tournament and for that I'm very disappointed. Maybe this is wake-up call for us to go on to postseason. We've got plenty to go back and work on in the next week. This tournament hasn't been very good to us in the last few years, but we're going to have a different approach for the next team that comes to play."*