



2007 Big 12 Softball Championship

ASA Hall of Fame Stadium

Oklahoma City, Okla. ~ May 11

Game 6 -- No. 4 Texas A&M 3, No. 5 Nebraska 1 -- (Nebraska eliminated)

OKLAHOMA CITY -- Third baseman Jamie Hinshaw collected three hits, a run and a RBI to lead No. 4 seed Texas A&M to a 3-1 win over No. 5 seed Nebraska in game six of the 2007 Big 12 Softball Championship at ASA Hall of Fame Stadium.

A&M (40-9) advances to Saturday's semifinal round against the winner of No. 1 Baylor vs. No. 8 Texas Tech at 11 a.m. on the Stadium Field. Nebraska (37-18) was eliminated from the championship.

Amanda Scarborough scattered three hits across seven innings to pick up her 21st win of the year. She recorded four strikeouts while walking one. Molly Hill suffered the loss for the Huskers, giving up nine hits and three runs in 5.2 innings, with only one run earned. She struck out four and walked two.

Meghan Millin gave the Huskers a 1-0 advantage in the top of the first after earning a base on balls and scoring on Devin Porter's RBI double to left center. The lead would hold until the bottom of the fifth when A&M used three singles to tie it. With one out, Hinshaw lined it down to right field and then advanced to third on Scarborough's hit to right field. Jami Lobpries sent Hinshaw home on a single to the shortstop.

The Aggies added two more runs in the sixth. With one out, Macie Morrow singled to the pitcher and advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt. Sharonda McDonald reached base and advanced to second on an error by the shortstop while Morrow scored. Hinshaw then singled to center field to bring home McDonald as both runs were unearned.

Texas A&M Quotes

Coach Jo Evans

"On the Nebraska game..."

"I felt we did a great job setting the pace from the get-go. I love the maturity of our team: not to panic and instead of going, 'Oh great, we missed our opportunity,' and being uptight, we stayed really loose. We did a great job of cutting the table and then we got some really timely hits."

On Amanda Scarborough...

"She could've caved and she didn't. She gives up the walk and it's always those walks that come back to haunt us. What I love is when she came off the field after that and said, 'That's all they're going to get,' and I thought 'Ok, we're ok. We're good.' She was feeling good about herself, and that's all she needs. She needs to have an outing where she feels good about herself, and great things can happen."

On playing Baylor or Texas Tech...

"We want a shot at anyone who wants to play. We just want to keep our momentum going. I thought tonight was really a critical night for us, coming off a couple of tough losses. I loved our energy at Baylor; I thought we played very well. Tonight we brought the same sort of energy and you could see the confidence in our team. We had nine hits off Molly Hill (Nebraska), who probably hasn't given up that many hits in a game all year. She does a great job, so I love what our kids did at the plate, I love how we hit the ball through the order, and I'm psyched to get that first win."

Nebraska Quotes

Coach Rhonda Revelle

"I thought that was a really good softball game. It had that energy and that championship feel. Texas A&M is a great team and Amanda Scarborough was a warrior out there on the mound. I thought it was a really good softball game and either team could have won it."