



2008 BIG 12 SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



No. 3 Missouri vs. No. 6 Texas Tech

Quotes

No. 6 Texas Tech 5, No. 3 Missouri 3
May 10, 2008
ASA Hall of Fame Stadium

Texas Tech Head Coach Teresa Wilson:

"It was a good game, a hard fought game. Missouri hit the ball well, but we just came up with clutch defensive plays and clutch pitching by Ashly Jacobs. Our offense came alive and we executed bunts very well. We had key base hits and Jennifer Corkin came up and gave us insurance run with a big home run."

Missouri senior pitcher Jen Bruck

On chances to win:

"We had plenty of chances throughout the game. We didn't execute and that is what killed us. With the first base running error in the first inning and another base running mistake in the second. You need to be aggressive on the bases and we didn't do that and when we had runners in scoring position we didn't knock them in."

On defense:

"It is extremely frustrating as a pitcher to know that they are not hitting you hard and we are still not making the plays. I just felt that they were just sticking their bats out there and that is basically what they did, was just stick the bat out there and got on base. That is just frustrating because I know that we are better defensively than that."

Missouri junior shortstop Andee Allen

On the game:

"We didn't want it to happen. We had a chance to come out and get some runs early and we didn't capitalize. We still have to come out and play good ball and all of these teams are good. We certainly didn't want for that to happen and we were not prepared for that to happen but sometimes you didn't get the call or didn't make the play."

On defense:

"On a couple of them they bunted hard and it got threw and I could say that I should have held my spot longer but it's tough because when a person bunts you don't expect it to go over your head because the infield is charging ahead. It's tough."

On offense:

"The pitcher was hitting the spot were he was calling it. I think adjusting took a little bit longer than we would have liked it especially on a outside corner pitch that apparently we all didn't like but she was getting the right call and I myself, it took two at bats to adjust."