



2008 BIG 12 SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 10 Nebraska

Quotes

No. 10 Nebraska 6, No. 2 Oklahoma 5
May 10, 2008
ASA Hall of Fame Stadium

Nebraska Head Coach Rhonda Revelle

Opening Statement:

"This team has been getting better everyday. They have been a team that has shown a tremendous amount of heart, and they have really been playing for the name on the front of their jersey. There is a lot of pride and tradition in this program and they are not just going to roll over and die. That is something we have talked about, and something we have committed to."

"In the darkest of times we are not going to roll over and die, we are going to fight until the end. I have said it for six weeks now, they have inspired me every day in practice, they inspire me in their attitudes, and they inspire me of what they do in the class room. It's a seamless group."

Oklahoma Head Coach Patty Gasso

On if she expected the outcome of the game:

"Probably yes, because they are fighting for their lives. I know Coach Revelle and I know their team, and they know how to play in this tournament. They are a team, like a lot of teams, that are trying to get hot to keep their season alive, and we have no excuses. We had a couple of opportunities to win, and we didn't clutch up when we needed to."

On bringing in Jadyn Smith to pitch:

"Last year, we threw Lauren all tournament and all regional, and by the time we got to the super regional she was exhausted. So the idea was let's start her, who matches up well against Nebraska and see what happens. She just didn't have it working early and we could see that. So we decided to bring in Jadyn to give DJ a little more time to rest."