



2008 BIG 12 SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

No. 1 Texas A&M vs. No. 9 Iowa State



Quotes

No. 1 Texas A&M 1, No. 9 Iowa State 0

May 10, 2008

ASA Hall of Fame Stadium

Iowa State Acting Head Coach Gary Hines

Opening Statement:

"Our pitcher hung up a curveball and they hit it out. We didn't hit the ball hard until the last inning. You have got to come ready to play and hit the ball hard all the time, and we didn't do that today."

On where they go from here:

"We will head back home and have end of the year meetings and get our players sent home for summer. We worked hard last summer, and we expect them to do the same this year and come back better. We are taking steps every year, and we knew that when we got here. We are better now than we were when we started the year, and better than we were last year. Just have to keep working and getting better."

Texas A&M Head Coach Jo Evans

On the game overall:

"I thought it was a good game and a really well played game. Iowa State came out and made all the plays and did a nice job. I thought our kids, though, looked really good."

On Gibson's pitching:

"Megan looked good. She was getting ahead early and they were having to chase when they were behind. I thought she really did a nice job of mixing up her pitches. Gibson was very sharp. Aside from the double in the last inning she was just spot on."

On Ridley's game-winning home run:

"Holly is looking good and feeling really good at the plate. I like the way she was aggressive in all her at-bats. She got all of that one."