



2008 BIG 12 SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



No. 1 Texas A&M vs. No. 4 Texas

Quotes

No. 1 Texas A&M 3, No. 4 Texas 1

May 10, 2008

ASA Hall of Fame Stadium

Texas Head Coach Connie Clark

On Game:

"I thought our game against Texas A&M was a much better battle than the first game. I thought we played a much cleaner game. A&M is a good ball club. We've played them three times this year and the games have been almost identical and close. We didn't get the outcome we wanted but we have to tip our hat to them because they're a good ball club."

On Tournament:

"We played two games and I don't think we looked real sharp in the first game but we were able to grind it out. I liked that we put game one behind us and came into game two fired up and ready to go, we just didn't get the outcome we wanted. But we're excited to see the NCAA selections come out tomorrow evening and I think we've taken care of what we needed to to get into the tournament."

Texas A&M Head Coach Jo Evans

On the game overall

"I'm excited about the way our kids played. I thought we came out really sharp again. I thought our kids really looked good at the plate tonight. I think the thing I'm most happy with was our execution in bunt situations and our ability to move runners."

On Gibson's Pitching

"I thought Gibson again was good on the mound. She scattered five hits around and they scored a run but I thought she was sharp again tonight. She used her change-up well and kept them off balance."

On Kliesing's Homerun

"It was nice to see Kliesing get up there and get the homerun. I've been excited about her now that she's back in the lineup. She's really hitting the ball well and being aggressive at the plate."

On Nebraska

"I feel like we kind of gave them a little momentum. They were struggling really in conference. We went up there and got two wins, but that second day, Sunday, they broke out, they started to hit the ball and scored three runs off us. They started feeling good about themselves. They went that next week and won some games and upset some teams. And here they are right now feeling great about themselves. It's going to be really fun."