



2008 Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball
Championship
No. 4 Missouri vs. No. 5 Texas
Quotes



No. 4 Missouri 3, No. 5 Texas 2 (10 inn.)

May 21, 2008

AT&T Bricktown Ballpark

Texas Head Coach Augie Garrido

On how the game ended:

"We missed our opportunities to score, but they did too. It was just as even as the score indicated. They put together the rally they needed in the bottom of the 10th to win it. We were trying to pitch around (Trevor Coleman). He hit a ball out of the strike zone and threw a hole. He did a good job of hitting right there. We had opportunities and their pitchers rose to the occasion"

On Texas pitcher Chance Ruffin:

"He had a very good game. Cole green pitched better than the results indicate. There wasn't much separation in the teams. I'm not disappointed in the way we played; I'm disappointed that we lost. Their pitcher did his job and got some key outs. It was a narrow margin of victory."

On Missouri's Jacob Priday and Kyle Gibson:

"I hope they don't play them next time. (Priday) has been effective against a lot of people. We have been apart of five of his home runs this year. He just got a breaking ball up and he hit it really far. I can't really explain the consistency in the two players."

On losing the game:

"In this game there is always the winner and the loser. If you want to blame the loser you can, but I choose to reward the winner. We did what we wanted to do, but (Trevor Coleman) just hit the ball off a tough pitch. We did exactly what we wanted to do, and he capitalized on it. That's victory."

Texas pitcher Chance Ruffin:

On how he pitched today, and Jacob Priday's home run:

"I was feeling pretty good. I made a mistake and he capitalized."

Texas right fielder Kyle Russell

On Missouri pitcher Kyle Gibson:

"He's got three effective pitches. He has a good fastball, curve ball and change up. He didn't make any mistakes, and you just have to tip your hat to the guy. If you leave the ball down and have three effective pitches, you are going to be a tough pitcher to face."