

2008 Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Championship No. 8 Oklahoma vs. No. 1 Texas A&M Ouotes



No. 8 Oklahoma 4, No. 1 Texas A&M 1 May 21, 2008 AT&T Bricktown Ballpark

Oklahoma Head Coach Sunny Golloway

On the Game:

"I think the story of the game was Andrew Doyle, which everybody saw. He was terrific. He mixed three pitches and his change up really had tremendous depth and he threw it with a lot of confidence, when he had to. Usually the off speed stuff really adds to you on the mound when you get behind but Andrew really was not behind their hitters but he was still able to mix it which added more pressure. We had some opportunities early on to score and we did push one across and really at the time we wanted to get a good start and had opportunities there to push another one off in the first and in the second but that was the thing that when we didn't our guys showed a lot of resolve and just stayed right in there when it was just a heck of a ball game when it was one-to-one before we were able to open it up a little bit. "

On Andrew Doyle

"Andrew did a great job keeping it right there for us until we could open it up and it was something we have been looking for. He was a guy that could really smell the finish line and I am really happy for Andrew, he works his tale end off, he is not a guy that you have to go and tell to run in between starts, he is not a guy that you have to look in between start to make sure he is doing the work. He knows what to do. He is just a sophomore but a leader on the pitching staff and he has been a Friday or Saturday starter all year and all that hard work is paid off for him."

On significance of the win:

"It is really big there is no question that we have been faced with adversity and we have been close a lot of times this year. A thing that I keep on saying all year is how proud I am of our student athletes. You don't see guys throwing bats or helmets and we would not allow that anyway but they are not those kinds of players. We always talk about how baseball revels character people always talk about it blinds character, it builds experience and it builds leaders."

Pitcher Andrew Doyle

On Game:

"You just have to go out and attack hitters. J.T. Wise and Coach Bell did a great job mixing up pitchers, all the credit to them and to my defense. They had a rough start last weekend against Oklahoma State and they came back and I am not going to get down on them and they just came back and played good behind me. "