

2008 Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Championship No. 1 Texas A&M vs. No. 5 Texas Ouotes



No. 5 Texas 15, No. 1 Texas A&M 9 May 22, 2008 AT&T Bricktown Ballpark

Texas A&M head coach Rob Childress

On being down by 12 runs after three innings:

"Before we knew what hit us we were down. Brooks Raley was well-rested and when he made some mistakes they made him pay for it. We made some good pitches and they hit some ground balls where we weren't. David Hernandez got the big hit with the three-run homer. And in the second inning we didn't catch a fly ball because of the sun and that was another three runs."

On losing the game and the current eight-game losing streak:

"Losing is easy to do. We can show up here and put on our beautiful uniforms and play and get beat. Winning is hard and these players know how to win. I was real proud of our last six innings."

"This story isn't done yet; the ending hasn't been written. The baseball gods are definitely testing our commitment to one another, but we're sticking together and playing hard. The guys didn't quit."

Texas A&M junior outfielder Kyle Colligan:

On the current eight-game losing streak:

"The last couple of weeks have been different emotionally for us. We just have to work through it. We have a lot of faith in our ball club and players. This tournament is important, but I don't think it has anything to do with getting to Omaha and winning it all."