



2008 Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball
Championship
No. 6 Baylor vs. No. 7 Kansas State
Quotes



No. 7 Kansas State 3, No. 6 Baylor 2
May 24, 2008
AT&T Bricktown Ballpark

Baylor head coach Steve Smith

On the game:

"I thought it was a heck of a game. Both sides pitched it well. We would have liked to have gotten another hit or two in some pretty key situations but it didn't happen. That's as much a credit to (Kansas State's) pitching as it is to anything else."

On Baylor shortstop Beemer Weems bare handed play in the fifth inning:

"We saw one of the finest defense plays by a shortstop in the history of the league. I think that is for sure the finest play that has ever been made by an honorable mention All-Big 12 shortstop."

On Baylor starting pitcher Kendal Volz:

"I was really proud of how Kendal threw given the layoff he had. That was three weeks ago when he pitched. He didn't have his best velocity but he pitched extremely well."

Baylor left fielder Ben Baker

On knowing they were mathematically eliminated from the Big 12 Championship before tonight's game:

"It was heart breaking knowing you can't make the championship game but we came out with the mentality that we had to win this game. We think that we are still one of the best 64 teams and winning that game is going to help us get into regionals."

Baylor starting pitcher Kendal Volz

On his performance tonight:

"I felt blessed to be able to try to help our team win. Once you get going out there you kind of ignore everything and just compete. I wasn't trying to do too much, I just wanted to let my defense play."