



2009 Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Championship

AT&T Bricktown Ballpark: May 23, 2009

Game Notes: No. 3 Missouri 5, No. 2 Oklahoma 4

Postgame Notes...

In Big 12 history, only two Big 12 Players of the Year have led their teams to the Big 12 Championship title (Alex Gordon, Nebraska, 2005 and Shane Komine, Nebraska, 2000). With Oklahoma's elimination, J.T. Wise, the 2009 Big 12 Player of the Year will not be able to join that club.

Oklahoma (41-18, 1-2 in Pool Two)

- The Sooners now stand 22-22 in Big 12 Championship play.
- With the loss, Oklahoma is eliminated from the Big 12 Championship, finishing with a record of 1-2. The Sooners will await the NCAA tournament selections.
- Jamie Johnson has reached base safely in his last 23 games and totaled 33 hits in that span. He finished the game 3-for-5 with one RBI.
- With today's elimination, OU has not reached the Big 12 Championship game since 1997, when they defeated Texas Tech, 19-17, for the conference tournament crown.
- Garrett Richards was charged with his fourth loss of the season as he surrendered five runs, four earned, in 5.2 innings of work.

Missouri (34-24, 2-1 in Pool Two)

- Missouri is now 16-21 in Big 12 Championship play.
- With the Missouri win, Texas A&M has been eliminated from the Big 12 Championship. The Tigers need the Aggies to defeat Texas Tech in order to advance to the championship game versus Texas on Sunday at 1 p.m.
- Missouri is 14-3 in its last 17 games with today's win.
- Brad Buehler recorded his eighth save of the season as he logged two-thirds of an inning of shutout ball to lead his team over Oklahoma.
- Nick Tepesch earned his sixth win of the season as he fanned six batters and allowed two earned runs in seven innings.

Today's Attendance: 7,183