



2009 Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Championship Texas Press Conference Quotes Game 10 -- May 23, 2009 AT&T Bricktown Ballpark

Head Coach Augie Garrido

Opening Statement:

"I thought it was a really good college baseball game. I thought that both teams really put the ball in play hard and there was some timely hitting. I thought the baseball gods were pretty kind to us today. The balls went through when they needed to. We were opportunistic and set up guys well with the bunting game to put them into scoring position. Then we got the two out hits to score the runs.

"Brandon Loy had an unusual day, and it kind of covered both sides of the coin. He doubled his error output for the season in one game and still at the same time made that play in the eighth inning that was very important and a double play in the ninth inning that was important. Before I leave I want to say this about him: he showed the experience to stay with his game even though he had a tough day. When he turned over the double play, if he rushes through that one we may have a problem. I feel like he has the ability and confidence to stay within his own game and move on like this has never happened."

On sticking with starting pitcher Taylor Jungmann:

"It's the way he was pitching certainly, but we are playing to win. We had our meeting where we rushed the pitchers and were pretty disruptive. We want to show them we have confidence in our offense, we have confidence in our defense and we have confidence in them."

Freshman pitcher Taylor Jungmann

On his pitching performance:

"I came out, threw strikes and went right at them. That is all I had to do. I mixed in all three pitches which really helped."

On the Texas defense:

"Connor (Rowe) made a big play. There were a couple of double plays. There were two in the game I know, and those were huge and momentum killers for Kansas State."

Senior catcher Preston Clark

On pitcher Brandon Workman being ready for tomorrow:

"I think it is a good shot. He is feeling healthy and his confidence is back up and he is ready to go."



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Head Coach Brad Hill

Opening Statement:

"It was a great matchup. (Taylor) Jungmann was outstanding. I thought Todd (Vogel) did exactly what we needed him to do. He competed really hard for us today against a team that swings the bat really well. He gave us five really strong innings. The game boiled down to early we had a chance to get some runs early and didn't execute well. We had a runner at third with less than two outs, and we hit a ball good, just right at the third baseman. Then we had runners at first and second with no outs, and we don't get a sac bunt down. When you're playing teams like that and pitchers like that execution is crucial. One inning we did execute; we got a hit and run on the ground and some good things happened for us. But Jungmann was very good, and I'm definitely not looking forward to seeing him the next couple years."

On the closeness of the Texas-Kansas State series:

"They have a great pitching staff. I thought we matched them real well today. Unfortunately, you can't walk Texas. We had two walks today, and both came back to haunt us. That's the mark of a good team. When they got a break, they took advantage of it. They got the key hits when they needed them."

Junior designated hitter Adam Muenster

On being disappointed with losing:

"I'm definitely disappointed to not be playing tomorrow. We got that taste last year, and we wanted it again. We thought we could bring it home this time. It didn't go for us today, and that's the way it goes. It'll give us a little fire. We wanted that taste and didn't get it, so we'll take the next step."

Senior pitcher Todd Vogel

On his day on the mound:

"As usual, the defense was great behind me, and Rob (Vaughn) called a great game. The umpire had a really good zone, and Rob knew how to work well with the umpire back there. The defense made great plays. There were several hard hit balls on me, and our outfielders had great reads on the ball."