



## SESSION 1 QUOTES - GAME TWO - MAY 8

### NO. 8 IOWA STATE, 2, NO. 9 KANSAS, 0

#### **Amanda Bradberry, Iowa State, Second Base**

##### *On overall team performance:*

"It goes back ten games now you know. Coach pulled all the starters for a big game, and you know it was an eye opener. Since that point we have just been attacking and going out and competing as a team, which is huge. If one person struggles the next person picks it up so it's just really cool right now. Everyone is clicking and everybody is together."

##### *On hitting the game-winning homerun:*

"A couple innings ago Coach Hines said she's throwing a lot of first pitch strikes, and to just go up there and swing the bat and attack. A lot of people had been struggling with that and I said that if it's my pitch I'm gonna go, and it was my pitch."

#### **Stacy Gemeinhardt, Iowa State, Head Coach**

##### *On playing Kansas for the third-straight time:*

"The other two games we played, they played much better. I thought that Amanda Bradberry had a great game, she had two hits and a big, big hit and so I felt like we escaped a little bit there."

##### *On tomorrow's game against No. 1 seed Oklahoma:*

"We played first out of everybody in the Big 12, and I thought that we played well when we played against them. We just need to come out and attack tomorrow and let it rip."

#### **Val Chapple, Kansas, Third Base**

##### *On today's performance:*

"I don't think that anyone didn't put their whole effort into it. We just left a lot of base runners on and just couldn't push it through. In my mind I think we outplayed them as a whole, as a team, so that was kind of disappointing."

#### **Tracy Bunge, Kansas, Head Coach**

##### *On coaching in her final Big 12 Championship event:*

"Well it's been a real privilege to be a part of the Big 12 Conference and the University of Kansas for as many years as I have. You know I have a lot of great memories. This is a terrific group of coaches in this Conference that I have a ton of respect for. I can't say enough about the camaraderie, the level of excellence that has been achieved in this Conference, not only in softball but obviously in a lot of other sports. It's been a real privilege."