



2010 Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Championship
Bricktown Ballpark
May 26, 2010
Quotes

No. 4 Texas A&M 9, No. 5 Texas Tech 2

Texas A&M Aggies

Texas A&M Head Coach Rob Childress

On his team's performance: "I felt like Michael Wacha set the tone for the day being ready to go at nine in the morning, and being up at six. Of the nine runs scored, seven were with two outs. Mentally, Michael had shut down and Stilson was hot. Stilson was as efficient as he can be. It was important that we didn't over use Michael."

RHP Michael Wacha

On his team's performance: "I was focused on throwing strikes and letting my defense play behind me. I've pitched in the morning like that in high school ball."

3B Caleb Shofner

On his team's performance: "We go hot at the right time, pitchers are stepping up and it all starts on the mound."

DH Matt Juengel

On his performance: "Earlier in the year I didn't feel comfortable at the plate. JUCO is nothing compared to D-1. Finally I found my swing, found my groove."

Texas Tech Red Raiders

Texas Tech Head Coach Dan Spencer

On his team's performance: "We need to do a better job offensively early in the game and not to take anything from (Michael) Wacha. He did a good job but we need to put a little pressure on them. We had a chance, if we can get on base, to run the bases against Wacha a little bit. That is not his strength yet, holding runners, but we couldn't get on base. We didn't have a runner until the sixth. Ben did a good job. He kept us in the game."

On Texas A&M's performance: "If you can keep them to one run an inning you are in good shape. It is when they go crooked on you, A&M is a little more spotty. They are going to go two, then zero, zero, zero, then three."

Right Fielder Bonham Hough

On Texas A&M starting pitcher Michael Wacha's performance: "He was using his fastball on both sides of the plate. He has a good arm, throwing downhill. He was establishing it early and when he got ahead in the count, you go at in a defensive mode and he could use a fastball up."

On hits not falling for Texas Tech: “You can’t do that because that is the way the game works. You are going to hit some balls hard, they are going to go right at people.”

Pitcher Ben Flora

On his team’s performance: “I felt good. I felt like I was getting good pitches in. Coach was calling a good game, mixing them up.”