



2010 Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Championship
Bricktown Ballpark
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Quotes

No. 8 Missouri 7, No. 1 Texas Longhorns 3

Missouri Tigers

Missouri Head Coach Tim Jamieson

On his team's performance: "Very happy with the outcome of the game, had an outstanding performance for Tepesch and that's what you need to beat the best team in the country. Nick had much better command of all of his pitches today."

Pitcher Nick Tepesch

On his pitching performance: "It was real important to finish the game because it saves everyone else for the games coming up. I felt just as good in the ninth as I did in the first."

First Baseman Aaron Senne

On not seeing a pitcher from the Texas weekend rotation: "It was a big difference, a lot of guys today were falling behind in the count. We were patient and waited on the right pitch to hit."

Shortstop Michael Liberto: "I felt good, surprisingly. I've been on pain meds all week leading up to this. I felt exactly like I felt for the first game this year."

Texas Longhorns

Texas Longhorns Head Coach Augie Garrido

Opening statement: "From my point of view and my perspective, it's one of the reasons I like the game of baseball as much as I do because on any given day the team that handles the fundamentals of the game the best and the principles of the game and the core values of the game can win."

On seeing the capability of the bullpen: "What I liked about it was the stuff they have, the velocity and command of the breaking ball. Then at the same time they didn't have the consistency."

First Baseman Tant Shepherd

On Missouri's starting pitcher Nick Tepesch's performance: "He was starting a lot of hitters by getting ahead and that is what you have to do as a pitcher. You throw strikes to the zone and let the hitters hit and the defense play behind you."

On looking ahead to the next game: "You have to take every game as it is. Come out tomorrow and not really worry about today. We had a great regular season. We like to come out and play every game as we can, as hard as we can."

Third Baseman Kevin Lusson

On Missouri's starting pitcher Nick Tepesch's performance: "He did get ahead early. He had good control with his stuff. His cutter was working, and he didn't lose much control late in the game."

On the approach to this game: "We came out with the same mentality. You always want to play hard and get better every game."