



2010 Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Championship
Bricktown Ballpark
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Quotes

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Texas Tech

Texas Tech Head Coach Dan Spencer

On having pitcher Chad Bettis back: "You have a real bullet. You run him out there and he can keep you around. You aren't going to get 8 to 10 (runs), you have to beat them (Texas) 4-2 or 3-1. Chad gave us a chance and we knew he would."

On his plan had Chad Bettis not been suspended: "He would have pitched on Saturday and Sunday in Nebraska to win."

Pitcher Chad Bettis

On have the extra days off: "I was really amped up that first inning to get out there and Spencer told me before the game to take a couple of deep breaths and make sure my front side was closed."

On what it was like to sit out four games: "It was miserable. I hope I don't have to do that ever again. I put myself in that situation, and it didn't help the team out in the right way. I really regret that."

First Baseman Barrett Barnes

On facing Texas starting pitcher Taylor Jungmann: "I was trying to lay off the breaking ball. I know he has a good breaking ball and was just trying to get my foot down and keep my front side closed."

On having confidence against Taylor Jungmann: "We try to go on the field every day with a lot of confidence, knowing we can beat anybody in the nation if we play good, pitch good and have good at bats."

Texas Longhorns

Texas Head Coach Augie Garrido

On his team's performance: "I think this is the first time since the first series of the year that we've lost back to back games, so I think in this game there was separation in the game Bettis pitches. He pitched extremely well."

On Texas Tech pitcher Chad Bettis' performance: "He was motivated. He was just coming off a four game suspension and he is good. He is a top notch pitcher."

Catcher Cameron Rupp

On his three hit day at the plate: “He threw a lot of pitches down in the zone, but to me he left a couple up. We can just swing at pitches in the zone, and work with what we get.

Pitcher Taylor Jungman

On his last outing versus Texas Tech : “I go from game to game, and don’t try to look back on anything.”

On the two home runs given up to Barrett Barnes: “He hit the inside ball really well, and both pitches were inside pitches that I just missed.”

On whether Chad Bettis’ pitching affected his performance: “When I come into the dugout, I’m not focused on what he is doing. I just focus on what I’m doing the next time I go back out.”