

2010 Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Championship Bricktown Ballpark May 29, 2010 Quotes

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Texas A&M Aggies

Texas A&M Head Coach Rob Childress

Opening Statement: "I thought it was a well-played game. I think we continued the way we've played the last couple of days in this tournament. Pitching got us off to a really good start. Offensively, we score in the first five innings off of guys who have had an awful lot of success against us in the regular season series. I felt like the biggest turning point in the game was (pitcher) Clayton (Ehlert) getting out of the sixth inning with the bases loaded, no out jam. We came right back and scored another run. I am really proud of Clayton Ehlert today."

On the successful run Clayton Ehlert has had: "Clayton has been a huge part of our program the last four years and he comes to work every day, whether he is starting or coming out of the bullpen. He just represents himself, his family and our program in a first-class manner. He has maintained over a 3.0 grade point average and graduated on time. He is a special part of what we are about."

Right Fielder Tyler Naquin

On his home run in the second inning: "We came off strong in the first inning. We got on base and Brodie (Green) knocked me in. To come up and just keep on rolling against a team like that, you can't ever back down. You just have to keep getting after a good pitcher and a good team."

Shortstop Brodie Green

On hitting against Cole Green: "I think Coach (Matt) Deggs harped on it yesterday, when we had practice, to take away the plate. When we faced him last time, he had both sides of the plate working for him. We just got on top of the plate, and we went up there expecting to hit every time. We were swinging the bat dangerously, so it worked out for us."

Designated Hitter Matt Juengel

On hitting well in this game: "I am just glad I was able to have the success I have had this weekend. Cole Green is a great pitcher, but I saw the ball well today. My hit in the one hitter (pitched by Cole Green in April) wasn't the best hit but at least it fell."

Texas

Texas Head Coach Augie Garrido

On his team's performance: "They did a great job of hitting. They really did the best job of any team this year against our pitching. The fed off of it and really did well with it. They took good at bats at the plate, and they did it against quality pitching. They beat us, and they beat us fair and square."

On stranding runners in scoring position:" It makes a major contribution to losing. We can all see that clearly. I think we have had a run, and a very prosperous one during the season. The Lakers didn't play well, once they knew where they were. Even a lion will pass up a kill if it just ate. The big thing at this moment in time is to take the losses for what they are, loses. "

On the status of SS Brandon Loy: "Much better. If this would have been a regional game, he would have played today. No point in taking a chance at this point."

Center Fielder Connor Rowe

On his three-hit day: "Huge confidence booster, defiantly coming in and getting those hits. If I hit them hard to the right side, they are going to come in. If I hit it hard to the left side, then they have to mix it up some."

DH Russell Moldenhauer

On Texas A&M's approach at the plate compared to Texas: "They had something to prove, in trying to win the tournament. Being a senior and seeing lots of baseball with these guys, we were out there just to play baseball. Some games, it doesn't work out for us. These three games it didn't. They just did a better job at two-out hitting than us."