



2010 Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Championship
Bricktown Ballpark
May 28, 2010
Quotes

No. 6 Baylor 8, No. 2 Oklahoma 3

Baylor Bears

Baylor Head Coach Steve Smith

On the upcoming game on Saturday: "Tomorrow's game may be the most fun I will ever have. It's kind of like Christmas. You get to be the nice guy. Tomorrow, I get to be one of the nicest guys you have ever seen. Some guys are going to play tomorrow and they haven't played in so long, they are going to love it."

On who will pitch in Saturday's game: "It is going to be a lot of them. We are going to rest guys who need to rest. We have the late game and we have to turn around and play on Sunday so whoever I can rest I will. From a pitching standpoint, this is a great opportunity to get some guys experience in this arena, on this stage."

Starting Pitcher Craig Fritsch

On his performance: "I didn't have great command tonight but I had most pitches working, and I was able to strand some runners and keep us in it. We had a great inning tonight with pretty much a great situation. That is the only way I can describe it."

Pitcher Logan Verrett

On coming out of the bullpen for the first time this year: "Going out there and we are up by two, I was just going out there and trying to prevent them from scoring runs. I was trying to hold on to that two-run lead. I kind of had flashbacks to last year. I went back to that closer mindset a little bit. I felt good. Craig (Fritsch) did a good job in his start and it just worked out."

Second Baseman Raynor Campbell

On getting runs with two outs: "We were relentless at the plate. We don't need three outs to score runs. We only need one. We had guys go up there and give us quality at-bats and sometimes those things snowball. We were able to put some runs together with two outs tonight. It was big."

Oklahoma

Oklahoma Head Coach Sunny Golloway

Opening Statement: "I thought we seemed flat. We just didn't seem ourselves today. We didn't play well, so we realize mathematically we are eliminated. So we will play tomorrow at 4 o'clock and we will go home."

On stranding runners on base: "I thought we had some good at-bats and I thought we had some not so good at-bats. Early in the game, we had the bases loaded and they pitched us really well and got the out."

Starting Pitcher Zach Neal

On hits falling for Baylor: "That is part of it. Sometimes they hit it hard right at guys and sometimes they do that to where they find holes. I didn't make very good pitches and they hit. The pitches were hittable. They deserve to find holes. I think that is part of it."

On his control issues: "It is not an adrenaline rush. I have played in front of more than that three weeks ago. It is just one of those days."

Catcher Tyler Ogle

On stranding runners on base: "It is very frustrating especially when I struck out twice with runners in scoring position. It's just not something that you like to see especially when you are trying to get momentum going into a Regional. You want to get those runs in."