



# 2019 PHILLIPS 66 BIG 12 BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Game 2 • Championship Game • May 22

Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark

Oklahoma City

NO. 1 TEXAS TECH



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NO. 8 KANSAS STATE



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Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Championship  
 Kansas State vs Texas Tech  
 May 22, 2019 at Oklahoma City, Okla. (Bricktown Ballpark)

Kansas State 4 (25-32)

Texas Tech 7 (37-15)

| Player               | ab | r | h | rbi | bb | so | po | a | lob | avg  |
|----------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|---|-----|------|
| Brennan, Will cf     | 4  | 0 | 3 | 0   | 1  | 0  | 3  | 0 | 0   | .297 |
| Thompson, Cameron 3b | 4  | 0 | 1 | 3   | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0   | .269 |
| Hughes, Thomas ss    | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 2 | 2   | .207 |
| Burrows, Blake pr    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   | .182 |
| Spurlin, Terrence 1b | 5  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 3  | 4  | 0 | 3   | .263 |
| Bogges, Jeffrey pr   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   | .256 |
| Ceballos, Chris c    | 5  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 2  | 11 | 1 | 3   | .284 |
| Phillips, Dylan lf   | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0   | .230 |
| Kokoska, Zach rf     | 4  | 1 | 2 | 1   | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0 | 1   | .337 |
| Maxson, Jordan dh    | 4  | 1 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 1   | .218 |
| Littlejim, Caleb 2b  | 2  | 2 | 1 | 0   | 2  | 0  | 4  | 1 | 0   | .247 |
| Wicks, Jordan p      | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   | -    |
| Torres, Eric p       | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1 | 0   | -    |
| Lockwood, Brett p    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   | -    |
| Stratman, Andrew p   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   | -    |
| Totals               | 35 | 4 | 9 | 4   | 6  | 9  | 24 | 5 | 10  |      |

| Player             | ab | r | h  | rbi | bb | so | po | a | lob | avg  |
|--------------------|----|---|----|-----|----|----|----|---|-----|------|
| Holt, Gabe rf      | 5  | 0 | 2  | 1   | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0 | 5   | .328 |
| Neuse, Dylan cf    | 5  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 2  | 3  | 0 | 1   | .305 |
| Klein, Brian 2b    | 4  | 2 | 1  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2 | 0   | .338 |
| Jung, Josh ss      | 3  | 2 | 3  | 1   | 2  | 0  | 2  | 0 | 0   | .354 |
| Warren, Cameron 1b | 5  | 2 | 3  | 1   | 0  | 1  | 8  | 0 | 2   | .367 |
| Stilwell, Cole dh  | 3  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0 | 2   | .274 |
| Masters, Cody ph   | 1  | 0 | 1  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   | .321 |
| Wilson, Kurt lf    | 4  | 0 | 2  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0   | .317 |
| Kelly, Parker 3b   | 3  | 0 | 1  | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 2 | 0   | .207 |
| Murrell, Easton ph | 0  | 0 | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   | .200 |
| Baker, Dru 3b      | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0   | .319 |
| Fulford, Braxton c | 4  | 1 | 1  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 10 | 1 | 0   | .288 |
| Dallas, Micah p    | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2 | 0   | -    |
| McMillon, John p   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   | -    |
| Beeter, Clayton p  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   | -    |
| Haveman, Dane p    | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   | -    |
| Floyd, Taylor p    | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1 | 0   | -    |
| Totals             | 37 | 7 | 14 | 6   | 3  | 9  | 27 | 8 | 10  |      |

| Score by Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H  | E |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| Kansas State     | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 9  | 0 |
| Texas Tech       | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 0 |

LOB - KSU 10; TTU 10. 2B - Jung, J.(21); Fulford, B.(7). 3B - Klein, B.(2). HR - Kokoska, Z.(8). HBP - Murrell, E.. SB - Littlejim, C(5).

| Kansas State     | ip  | h | r | er | bb | so | ab | bf | np | era  |
|------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Wicks, Jordan    | 3.0 | 9 | 5 | 5  | 2  | 4  | 17 | 19 | 85 | 4.00 |
| Torres, Eric     | 3.1 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 5  | 11 | 11 | 50 | 3.58 |
| Lockwood, Brett  | 0.0 | 3 | 2 | 2  | 1  | 0  | 3  | 4  | 13 | 6.00 |
| Stratman, Andrew | 1.2 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 6  | 7  | 31 | 3.96 |

| Texas Tech      | ip  | h | r | er | bb | so | ab | bf | np | era  |
|-----------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Dallas, Micah   | 5.0 | 5 | 3 | 3  | 2  | 3  | 19 | 21 | 70 | 3.88 |
| McMillon, John  | 3.0 | 3 | 1 | 0  | 2  | 5  | 12 | 14 | 67 | 3.23 |
| Beeter, Clayton | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 11 | 3.12 |
| Haveman, Dane   | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 10 | 2.34 |
| Floyd, Taylor   | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 8  | 2.72 |

Win - Dallas, M. (5-0). Loss - Wicks, J. (6-3). Save - Floyd, T. (3).  
 WP - Dallas, M.(10). HBP - by Stratman, A. (Murrell, E.). BK - Wicks, J.(2); Beeter, C.(1). PB - Fulford, B.(12).  
 Pitches/strikes: Wicks, J. 85/56; Torres, E. 50/31; Lockwood, B. 13/6; Stratman, A. 31/17; Dallas, M. 70/40;  
 McMillon, J. 67/39; Beeter, C. 11/5; Haveman, D. 10/5; Floyd, T. 8/7.

Umpires - HP: Casey Moser 1B: Michael Banks 2B: Jeff Henrichs 3B: Mike Morris  
 Start: 12:50 pm Time: 3:28 Attendance: 3220  
 Weather: cloudy and 77 degrees

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|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| Kansas State     | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 9  | 0 |
| Texas Tech       | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 0 |

Kansas State starters: 18/cf Brennan, W.; 3/3b Thompson, C.; 11/ss Hughes, T.; 6/1b Spurlin, T.; 30/c Ceballos, C.; 24/lf Phillips, D.; 28/rf Kokoska, Z.; 23/dh Maxson, J.; 13/2b Littlejim, C.; 33/p Wicks, J.;

Texas Tech starters: 2/rf Holt, G.; 9/cf Neuse, D.; 5/2b Klein, B.; 16/ss Jung, J.; 11/1b Warren, C.; 18/dh Stilwell, C.; 8/lf Wilson, K.; 15/3b Kelly, P.; 26/c Fulford, B.; 34/p Dallas, M.;

Kansas State 1st - Brennan, W. singled to second base (0-0). Thompson, C. walked (3-2 FBSBB); Brennan, W. advanced to second. Brennan, W. out at second p to ss, picked off. Hughes, T. grounded out to p (0-0); Thompson, C. advanced to second. Spurlin, T. struck out looking (2-2 SSBBK). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Texas Tech 1st - Holt, G. singled up the middle (0-1 K). Neuse, D. flied out to rf (1-2 KFB). Holt, G. out at first c to 1b, picked off. Klein, B. tripled to right field (3-2 KBBFFBFFF). Jung, J. singled to right center, RBI (2-2 FFFBFFF); Klein, B. scored. Warren, C. singled up the middle (0-1 K); Jung, J. advanced to second. Stilwell, C. struck out looking (2-2 FBBFK). 1 run, 4 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Kansas State 2nd - Ceballos, C. flied out to cf (2-0 BB). Phillips, D. flied out to lf (1-2 SSBF). Kokoska, Z. homered to center field, RBI (0-1 F). Maxson, J. flied out to rf (1-0 B). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas Tech 2nd - Wilson, K. popped up to 2b (3-2 KBBKFB). Kelly, P. lined out to cf (0-0). Fulford, B. doubled down the rf line (2-2 BKBFFF). Holt, G. singled to center field, RBI (0-1 F); Fulford, B. scored. Neuse, D. reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); Holt, G. out at second ss to 2b. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Kansas State 3rd - Littlejim, C flied out to cf (1-0 B). Brennan, W. flied out to rf (1-1 FB). Thompson, C. struck out swinging (3-2 BBSBFS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas Tech 3rd - Klein, B. walked (3-0 BBBB). Jung, J. walked (3-2 KBSFBFB); Klein, B. advanced to second. Warren, C. singled up the middle, RBI (1-0 B); Jung, J. advanced to third; Klein, B. scored. Stilwell, C. struck out swinging (0-2 FSFFS). Warren, C. advanced to second; Jung, J. scored on a balk. Wilson, K. singled to left field (1-2 BSS); Warren, C. advanced to third. Kelly, P. singled to shortstop, RBI (1-0 B); Wilson, K. advanced to second; Warren, C. scored. Fulford, B. struck out swinging (3-2 BSSBBS). Holt, G. struck out swinging (2-2 BSFBS). 3 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Kansas State 4th - Hughes, T. popped up to ss (0-0). Spurlin, T. fouled out to c (1-0 B). Ceballos, C. struck out swinging (1-2 SSBS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas Tech 4th - Torres, E. to p for Wicks, J.. Neuse, D. struck out swinging (3-2 KBBFBFS). Klein, B. fouled out to c (0-0). Jung, J. doubled to left center (2-2 BSBF). Warren, C. struck out swinging (3-2 BBBKFFS). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Kansas State 5th - Phillips, D. grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-0 B). Kokoska, Z. grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-1 BS). Maxson, J. singled through the right side (2-1 BFB). Maxson, J. advanced to second on a wild pitch. Littlejim, C walked (3-2 BFSBBFB). Brennan,

W. singled to left field (2-1 KBB); Littlejim, C advanced to second; Maxson, J. advanced to third. Thompson, C. singled through the left side, 2 RBI (0-0); Brennan, W. advanced to second; Littlejim, C scored; Maxson, J. scored. Hughes, T. flied out to cf (3-2 BBKBF). 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Texas Tech 5th - Stilwell, C. struck out swinging (2-2 BBKSFS). Wilson, K. popped up to 2b (0-0). Kelly, P. struck out looking (1-2 KBFK). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Kansas State 6th - McMillon, J. to p for Dallas, M.. Spurlin, T. struck out looking (2-2 FBBKK). Ceballos, C. singled up the middle (3-2 KSBFB). Phillips, D. struck out swinging (2-2 BKBS). Kokoska, Z. struck out swinging (0-2 KKFS). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Texas Tech 6th - Fulford, B. lined out to rf (1-2 KFB). Holt, G. grounded out to p (2-1 BBK). Neuse, D. struck out swinging (2-2 BBFSS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Kansas State 7th - Maxson, J. grounded out to 3b (1-2 KBK). Littlejim, C singled through the left side (2-2 FBKB). Littlejim, C stole second. Brennan, W. walked (3-0 BBBB). Brennan, W. advanced to second; Littlejim, C advanced to third on a passed ball. Thompson, C. grounded out to 3b, RBI (3-2 KBBBF); Brennan, W. advanced to third; Littlejim, C scored, unearned. Hughes, T. walked (3-2 FBKBB). Spurlin, T. struck out looking (0-2 SFK). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Texas Tech 7th - Klein, B. grounded out to 1b unassisted (3-2 BBBBK). Lockwood, B. to p for Torres, E.. Jung, J. walked (3-1 KBKBB). Warren, C. singled to left center (1-2 KBS); Jung, J. advanced to third. Masters, C. pinch hit for Stilwell, C.. Masters, C. singled up the middle, RBI (1-0 B); Warren, C. advanced to second; Jung, J. scored. Wilson, K. singled through the left side (1-0 B); Masters, C. advanced to second; Warren, C. advanced to third. Stratman, A. to p for Lockwood, B.. Murrell, E. pinch hit for Kelly, P.. Murrell, E. hit by pitch, RBI (1-2 BFS); Wilson, K. advanced to second; Masters, C. advanced to third; Warren, C. scored. Fulford, B. fouled out to c (2-2 KBKB). Holt, G. flied out to cf (1-1 FB). 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Kansas State 8th - Baker, D. to 3b for Murrell, E.. Ceballos, C. grounded out to 2b (2-0 BB). Phillips, D. grounded out to 2b (2-2 BFKB). Kokoska, Z. singled to second base (2-2 SKBBF). Maxson, J. struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (1-2 KKBS). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Texas Tech 8th - Neuse, D. grounded out to 2b (3-1 BBFB). Klein, B. flied out to cf (1-2 SBK). Jung, J. singled to center field (3-2 KBBKB). Warren, C. reached on a fielder's choice (2-1 BBK); Jung, J. out at second ss to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Kansas State 9th - Beeter, C. to p for McMillon, J.. Littlejim, C walked (3-2 KBFBFB). Brennan, W. singled up the middle (2-2 BFKB); Littlejim, C advanced to second. Brennan, W. advanced to second; Littlejim, C advanced to third on a balk. Haveman, D. to p for Beeter, C.. Thompson, C. fouled out to 3b (1-1 BK). Hughes, T. walked (3-2 BFFBFB). Floyd, T. to p for Haveman, D.. Burrows, B. pinch ran for Hughes, T.. Spurlin, T. reached on a fielder's choice

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(0-2 KSF); Burrows, B. advanced to second; Brennan, W. advanced to third; Littlejim, C out at home p to c. Boggess, J. pinch ran for Spurlin, T.. Ceballos, C. struck out swinging (1-2 BKKS). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 3 LOB.



## ***2019 Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Championship***

### **Game 2 Notes Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark: May 22, 2019**

#### **No. 1 Texas Tech 7, No. 8 Kansas State 4**

#### **Big 12 Championship Notes**

- Texas Tech improved to 17-27 all-time in the Big 12 Championship in its 17<sup>th</sup> appearance.
- In Kansas State's first Big 12 Championship appearance since 2016, the Wildcats fell to 14-18 all-time in the Conference Championship.
- No. 1 seeds are currently 49-38 all-time in the Big 12 Championship.
- No. 8 seeds are currently 26-36 all-time in the Big 12 Championship.
- For the first time since 2016, the higher seeds were both victorious in the first two games of the Championship.

#### **No. 1 Texas Tech (37-15, 1-0 Big 12 Championship)**

- Cameron Warren led the way for the Red Raiders offensively. The All-Big 12 First Team selection drove in a run, bringing his season total to a league-high 66 RBIs.
- Big 12 Co-Player of the Year, Josh Jung, was a perfect 3-of-3 on the day, in addition to two walks. The junior drove in a run and scored twice himself.
- Freshman pitcher, Micah Dallas, threw 70 pitches over 5.0 IP, allowing three runs and earning his fifth win of the season.
- Texas Tech was 7-of-14 with RISP in the victory, with six different Red Raiders tallying an RBI.

#### **No. 8 Kansas State (25-32, 0-1 Big 12 Championship)**

- Freshman pitcher Eric Torres came in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning in relief. He was solid for the Wildcats, giving them 3.1 scoreless innings. It was his longest outing of the season, as he struck out five.
- Cameron Thompson added to his team-high hit total (65) when he drove in two runs in the top of the 5<sup>th</sup> inning. He followed that up with another RBI in the 7<sup>th</sup>.
- The Wildcats' bullpen was strong, allowing just two runs over five innings pitched, and surrendering just five hits.
- In the top of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, Zach Kokoska hit a HR to centerfield. The HR marked the Wildcats' first HR in the Big 12 Championship since 2012.

**STAT OF THE GAME:** 66 RBIs. Cameron Warren's 66th RBI extended his league-lead to 16 over teammate Josh Jung.

**ATTENDANCE:** 3,220

**WHATS NEXT:** Texas Tech will play No. 4 West Virginia in Game 7 at 4 p.m. Thursday. Kansas State will face No. 5 Kansas in Game 5 at 9 a.m. Thursday in an elimination game.



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### **TEXAS TECH POSTGAME QUOTES - Game 2 Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark: May 22, 2019**

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##### **Texas Tech Head Coach Tim Tadlock**

###### ***Opening statement...***

"I'm really proud of our guys. We got a late start out here yesterday - pretty much a show-and-go today. We hit a little bit in the cage, walked out, stretched, played catch, and came out and played really good baseball. Maybe we should be doing that a little more every now and then. Really, under the circumstances, I'm really proud of them. Taylor Floyd made some pitches there in the ninth, and these two guys (Cameron Warren and Josh Jung) and the guys hitting in front of them, are really special baseball players and I am really proud of the way they go about their deal."

###### ***On Micah Dallas' performance...***

"We had nine days off for finals, and we really liked the way he threw the ball then. It matches up about the same for next week. He wasn't taxed much last week, and we thought really to set him up for a little bit longer in the week going into the Regionals would be the right thing to do. Also, we had a sense of urgency to win today and we felt like he gave us a good chance to do that today."

###### ***On the bullpen's performance...***

"I thought Floyd was really good. I thought McMillon was really good. Dane got us an out there when we needed one. The neat thing about Beeter is he can go out there tomorrow. He needs to get on the mound to have rhythm and timing, so there's really a lot of positives about getting all those guys on the mound."

###### ***On facing WVU's Alek Manoah...***

"He's been around the league three years. As a freshman, he was really tough. When we rolled into Morgantown this year, he was different that night. He was as good as anybody who has been around the league in a long time. You need to be aggressive. The neat thing about baseball is there's a 17-inch plate there that they have to throw it over. Without a pitcher on the mound, a hitter doesn't get to hit. I think he's going to go to the mound which means we have the opportunity to go hit."

##### **Josh Jung, Jr., INF**

###### ***On winning a close game...***

"We take value in close games. We always say the most fun games are the one-run games that go down to the end. Even though we wouldn't like it so tense all the time, it's a learning curve to figure out the guys who are going to step up with those pitches and make the plays."

###### ***On being named Big 12 Co-Player of the Year...***

"It's a special honor and I'm very thankful for it. This guy next to me (Warren) is pretty good, too. I think we share the award because he's done so much for us this year... he's a big RBI guy. It was great to be named for the award, but Cam is deserving as well."

***On the importance of winning the first game of the Big 12 tournament...***

"We have to stay in a groove. This is the first time I have ever won the first game in the tournament. It was cool to win my first game. I think for us it's to stay in the groove. We're kind of peaking here toward the end of the season so we just have to keep that going and ride it as long as we can. We can't come up here and be lackadaisical, but rather, keep attacking with it."

***On facing WVU's Alek Manoah...***

"He throws a lot of strikes, he gets ahead of you, and he likes to attack. We just have to reverse that and go attack him. We have to be aggressive and put good swings on pitches early in the count and not let him get ahead of us."

**Cameron Warren, Sr., INF**

***On playing in his home state of Oklahoma...***

"It's exciting to play in front of friends and family all the time and it's just fun playing good baseball."



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#### **No. 1 Texas Tech 7, No. 8 Kansas State 4**

##### **Kansas State Head Coach Pete Hughes**

###### ***Opening statement...***

“First of all it’s great to be back in Oklahoma City with the Big 12. It’s a great city and a great conference that runs the championship series the right way. Today’s game you have to play really good baseball to beat the regular season champion. It has to be clean with no margin for error. You have to get two-out hits. They did a great job against a really, really good pitcher in our program, drove up his pitch counts, refused to strike out and a great job with the two-strike out approach. Let a pitch count to be driven to where he got tired and we had to get him out of the game. Really, that’s the story of the game. I’m really proud of our guys, the way we battled and twice gave our team a chance to come back. There’s no time to think about that now in tournament play. We have to move on for tomorrow, have a short-term memory and try and get back into our winning ways.”

###### ***On Eric Torres’ performance...***

“Yea it’s a 5-1 and probably the best bullpen in the league we are playing against. It’s tough to get 4 runs and chip away against that bullpen. We threw Eric in there and I had to make a decision if the game was reach and it was early enough that we put up two and then we sent Eric back out there. I kind of coach differently in these tournaments. Eric did a good job and he kept them at bay, that’s a really good offense, very good offense. I thought he matched up pretty well and threw a lot of fastballs for strikes and kept them off balance but he did a good job. We extended him and that’s what you do this time of year, started to get a little up in the zone. I thought I brought him in at the right time. It just didn’t work out today.”

###### ***On getting back to the Big 12 Championship and building a program for Kansas State....***

“We have to talk different standards; we are trying to go to Omaha. When a couple games don’t go your way, you are not going to be considered at large. You have to get back in this tournament because it is our way to get to Omaha. You have to win the tournament and the conference so you can get the automatic bid. That’s all we talk about, all we will ever talk about. That is what are standards are going to be, everyone knows it. We have showed up here this week and tried to figure out a way to win this tournament and we will wake up tomorrow and do the same thing.”

##### **Will Brennan, Jr., CF**

###### ***On keeping pace with Texas Tech and what it says about the team...***

“We are grinders, we don’t stop until the game is officially over. Especially me. I had a base running error early that could’ve lead to a big inning early, which could’ve got our club rolling, but we move one and we loaded the bases. We get guys on base almost every inning and it just shows the character of our club, it was a tough one.”

*On what is the key going into tomorrow, win or go home...*

“Just to come out and play like we’ve played when we are successful. We got guys on base all the time. Coach is able to facilitate our order and run our offense the way we need to. KU is beatable.”

Eric Torres, Fr., LHP

*On your approach to a strong line-up...*

“I came into the game trying to get the fastball where I needed to and hit my spots. Also, by just sticking to the game plan that Coach Taylor has for us.”