



# 2019 PHILLIPS 66 BIG 12 BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Game 8 • Championship Game • May 23

Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark

Oklahoma City

NO. 3 OKLAHOMA STATE

NO. 2 BAYLOR



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Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Championship  
Oklahoma State vs Baylor  
May 23, 2019 at Oklahoma City, Okla. (Bricktown Ballpark)

Oklahoma State 5 (34-17)

Baylor 0 (34-16)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg	Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
Morrill, Hueston 2b	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	.259	Loftin, Nick ss	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	.326
Funk, Christian 3b	3	1	0	0	1	2	1	3	1	.235	Cunningham, Richard cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	.320
Simpson, Colin dh	3	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	.251	Langeliers, Shea c	4	0	0	0	0	2	15	0	1	.302
Navigato, Andrew ss	4	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	.302	Thomas, Andy dh	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	.329
Boone, Trevor cf	3	0	1	2	1	1	4	0	0	.297	Wendzel, Davis 3b	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	.373
McCusker, Carson lf	4	0	1	1	0	2	3	0	0	.313	Haring, Cole lf	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.330
Carter, Bryce c	3	0	1	0	1	2	10	0	1	.285	Downey, Davion rf	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	.246
Garcia, Alix 1b	4	0	1	0	0	1	8	0	1	.298	Weaver, Cole ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.346
Cabbiness, Cade rf	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	.241	Bissonette, Josh 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	.254
Elliott, Jensen p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	-	Wehsener, Chase 1b	3	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	.287
Battenfield, Peyton p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	Winston, Jimmy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Totals	32	5	7	5	4	15	27	9	4		Caruso, Daniel p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
											Thomas, Tyler p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
											Totals	30	0	3	0	1	10	27	9	4	

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Oklahoma State	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	5	7	3
Baylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3

E - Funk(6); McCusker(4); Carter(3); Wendzel(2); Weaver, C.(1); Winston(3). DP - OSU 1; BU 2. LOB - OSU 4; BU 4. 2B - Garcia(5). HR - Simpson, C.(14).

Oklahoma State	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era	Baylor	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era
Elliott, Jensen	6.0	2	0	0	1	4	20	21	92	3.36	Winston, Jimmy	5.1	6	5	4	3	7	21	24	95	4.46
Battenfield, Peyton	3.0	1	0	0	0	6	10	10	38	2.87	Caruso, Daniel	1.2	0	0	0	1	3	4	5	21	1.73
											Thomas, Tyler	2.0	1	0	0	0	5	7	7	29	5.10

Win - Elliott (9-3). Loss - Winston (5-2). Save - BattenfieldP (2).

WP - Caruso(2). PB - Carter(12). Pitches/strikes: Elliott 92/54; BattenfieldP 38/27; Winston 95/59; Caruso 21/11; Thomas, T. 29/19.

Umpires - HP: Mike Morris 1B: Michael Banks 2B: Casey Moser 3B: Jeff Henrichs

Start: 9:45 pm Time: 2:43 Attendance: 4190

Weather: Partly Cloudy, 78 degrees

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Oklahoma State starters: 1/2b Morrill; 2/3b Funk; 24/dh Simpson, C.; 4/ss Navigato; 33/cf Boone; 12/lf McCusker; 8/c Carter; 42/1b Garcia; 15/rf Cabbiness; 34/p Elliott;

Baylor starters: 2/ss Loftin; 21/cf Cunningham,R; 23/c Langeliers; 25/dh Thomas, A.; 33/3b Wendzel; 1/lf Haring; 9/rf Downey; 14/2b Bissonette; 37/1b Wehsener; 24/p Winston;

Oklahoma State 1st - Morrill struck out swinging (1-2 BKKS). Funk struck out swinging (0-2 FFS). Simpson, C. grounded out to 3b (2-1 BFB). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Baylor 1st - Loftin grounded out to 3b (3-1 BKBB). Cunningham,R flied out to cf (0-1 F). Langeliers struck out swinging (2-2 BKSS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma State 2nd - Navigato singled to left field (1-0 B). Navigato advanced to second on a throwing error by p, failed pickoff attempt. Boone grounded out to ss (2-2 SKBB). McCusker struck out swinging (2-2 FFBBS). Carter struck out swinging (1-2 BFFS). 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Baylor 2nd - Thomas, A. flied out to lf (1-0 B). Wendzel reached on a fielding error by 3b (2-1 BBS). Wendzel advanced to second on a throwing error by c, advanced to third, failed pickoff attempt. Haring struck out looking (3-2 BKFFFBK). Downey struck out swinging (3-2 KSBFBFBFS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 2 errors, 1 LOB.

Oklahoma State 3rd - Garcia doubled to right center (2-1 BBK). Cabbiness struck out swinging (1-2 BFFS). Morrill grounded out to 3b (0-1 K). Funk flied out to cf (0-1 K). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Baylor 3rd - Bissonette flied out to cf (2-0 BB). Wehsener struck out looking (2-2 BFBFFK). Loftin grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-1 K). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma State 4th - Simpson, C. walked (3-0 BBBB). Navigato singled to left center, advanced to second on the throw (2-2 KFBBF); Simpson, C. advanced to third. Boone singled to left center, 2 RBI (2-2 KKBB); Navigato scored; Simpson, C. scored. McCusker grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (0-1 F); Boone out on the play. Carter struck out looking (1-2 FBFK). 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Baylor 4th - Cunningham,R grounded out to p (2-2 KBBS). Langeliers grounded out to 3b (2-0 BB). Thomas, A. grounded out to p (3-2 SBFBFB). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma State 5th - Garcia flied out to cf (2-2 BKBK). Cabbiness struck out looking (2-2 KFBBFFK). Morrill grounded out to 3b (1-1 BK). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Baylor 5th - Wendzel singled through the left side, advanced to second on a throwing error by lf (3-2 KFBBFFB). Haring reached on a fielder's choice to pitcher, bunt (0-0); Wendzel out at third p to 3b. Downey walked (3-1 BBBKB); Haring advanced to second. Bissonette grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (1-2 BSK); Downey out on the play. 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Oklahoma State 6th - Funk walked (3-0 BBBB). Simpson, C. homered to

center field, 2 RBI (0-0); Funk scored. Navigato reached on a fielding error by 3b (1-2 FKFB). Boone walked (3-1 BBKBB); Navigato advanced to second. McCusker singled up the middle, RBI (1-1 FB); Boone advanced to second, out at third cf to 3b; Navigato scored, unearned. Caruso to p for Winston. McCusker advanced to second on a wild pitch. Carter walked (3-1 BBBKB). Garcia lined into double play ss to 2b (2-0 BB); McCusker out on the play. 3 runs, 2 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Baylor 6th - Wehsener grounded out to 3b (0-0). Loftin grounded out to p (2-2 BKBK). Cunningham,R singled to center field (2-0 BB). Cunningham,R advanced to second on a passed ball. Langeliers flied out to lf (1-0 B). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Oklahoma State 7th - Cabbiness struck out looking (1-2 SFBK). Morrill struck out looking (1-2 FSBK). Funk struck out swinging (2-2 KBBSS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Baylor 7th - BattenfieldP to p for Elliott. Thomas, A. struck out swinging (1-2 FFBS). Wendzel struck out swinging (2-2 SKBBS). Haring struck out swinging (1-2 BFFS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma State 8th - Thomas, T. to p for Caruso. Simpson, C. grounded out to 2b (1-0 B). Navigato struck out swinging (1-2 BFKS). Boone struck out swinging (1-2 BSSS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Baylor 8th - Weaver, C. pinch hit for Downey. Weaver, C. struck out swinging (3-2 KSBBS). Bissonette flied out to cf (3-2 BBSBFFF). Wehsener struck out swinging (1-2 SSBS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma State 9th - Haring to rf. Weaver, C. to lf. McCusker struck out swinging (2-2 SBKBS). Carter singled to left field, advanced to second on a fielding error by lf (2-1 BBK). Garcia struck out swinging (0-2 SSS). Cabbiness struck out swinging (3-2 BBBKKFS). 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Baylor 9th - Loftin singled to center field (0-0). Cunningham,R flied out to cf (0-1 K). Langeliers struck out swinging (0-2 KKS). Thomas, A. flied out to lf (0-0). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.



## *2019 Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Championship*

### **Game 8 Notes Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark: May 23, 2019**

### **No. 3 Oklahoma State 5, No. 2 Baylor**

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

- Oklahoma State improved to 27-37 in the Big 12 Championship and now owns a 5-2 record vs. the Bears.
- With the win, the Cowboys are the highest seeded team that is still undefeated for the first time since 2013.
- Baylor fell to 37-38 all-time in the Big 12 Championship.
- For the first time ever in the Big 12 tournament, the first two teams eliminated represent that bottom two seeds.

#### **No. 2 Oklahoma State**

- Colin Simpson hit his 14<sup>th</sup> HR of the season, setting him apart from Texas Tech's Cameron Warren for the second most homers in the league.
- Starting pitcher Jensen Elliott threw six shutout innings and surrendered just two hits. He struck out four batters and earned his ninth win.
- Andrew Navigato extended his hitting streak to 11 when he singled to left in the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning. He followed that at-bat with a base hit in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning bringing his season total to 58.
- Trevor Boone drove in two runs when he singled in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning. It is Boone's team-high 12<sup>th</sup> multi-RBI game this season.
- Oklahoma State improved to 12-0 when holding its opponent to fewer than two runs.

#### **No. 3 Baylor**

- Starting pitcher Jimmy Winston threw 95 pitches over 5.1 IP. He allowed five runs on six hits and struck out a career-high seven batters en route to just his second loss of the season.
- Big 12 Co-Player of the Year, Davis Wendzel, singled to left field in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning to break up Jensen Elliott's no-hit bid. The hit marked Wendzel's 61<sup>st</sup> hit of the season, inching him closer to his career-high of 67.
- Baylor's bullpen faced 12 batters, striking out 8 and not surrendering a run.

**STAT OF THE GAME:** 2013. This is the first time that Oklahoma State has shut out Baylor since the 2013 campaign.

**ATTENDANCE:** 4,190

**WHATS NEXT:** Oklahoma State will face the winner of Game 10 between No. 2 Baylor and No. 6 TCU on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. Baylor will play on Friday at 7 p.m. in an elimination game vs. TCU.



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### **OKLAHOMA STATE POSTGAME QUOTES – Game 8 Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark: May 23, 2019**

#### **No. 3 Oklahoma State 5, No. 2 Baylor 0**

#### **Oklahoma State Head Coach Josh Holliday**

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

“They had a big league pitching game tonight. Jensen (Elliott) did an amazing job commanding the ball and he was very, very sharp. Then, Peyton (Battenfield) came right behind him and was excellent as well. We did that with a few mistakes. Behind them, we weren’t as sharp on defense today as we have been and yet we pitched around some of those mistakes. Execution was very high level as it has to be against a team as good as Baylor. On offense, a couple of guys were super clutch tonight. Colin (Simpson) hit a ball as pure as you can hit it to straight-away center field, Andrew (Navigato) was clutch, Trevor (Boone) had a big base hit, and Carson (McCusker) followed to get that fifth run. Today was a championship-level game on the mound, there’s no way around it.”

##### ***On having a day off in the tournament...***

“They are serious when they tell you they play for the day off. They’ll come over and watch a game, they’ll go to a movie, they’ll go eat, they’ll sleep, they’ll look at their phones all day...They’ll have fun and they earned that and I want that for them. That’s part of what makes them tick and I’m cool with that. We’ll relax a little bit, we’ll do something with our bodies to make sure everybody wakes up and any kind of fatigue or soreness, we’ll get that out of their bodies. They really enjoy coming to the games and watching the other student-athletes. They know a lot of the guys who play for the other teams. That’s why this tournament is so cool. That’s why staying in hotels that allow them to walk here to the games and to see their families is such a cool setting for this tournament.”

#### **Colin Simpson, Sr., C/OF**

##### ***On hitting his 14<sup>th</sup> homerun of the season...***

“I started off the year pretty rough – I couldn’t feel my swing and I couldn’t find it. It took a lot of adjustments, a lot of improvements and a lot of work on my swing. Finally, about a week into Big 12 play, I started to feel my swing and started to find the right adjustments to make to my swing. Once I finally found those, I started getting into a groove. I would say it’s more like a confidence builder that all the adjustments I made and all the things I’ve been working on are finally starting to show up in the game.”

#### **Jensen Elliott, Jr., RHP**

##### ***On facing Baylor...***

“I had a good approach going into the game because I got to see them last weekend. I knew that if I executed my game plan, I’d be successful. Tonight, I happened to do that and my defense worked well behind me. I recognized some of their swings from last weekend and it was good to see that.”



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### **BAYLOR POSTGAME QUOTES - Game 9 Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark: May 23, 2019**

**No. 3 Oklahoma State 5, No. 2 Baylor 0**

#### **Baylor Head Coach Steve Rodriguez**

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

"I thought Jensen (Elliot) threw a great game. Their offense executed early on in the game, and we didn't. I told our guys that in games like this you are going to have to take advantage of opportunities when you get them in regard to the offensive execution. They were able to do it and we didn't."

##### ***On his team's resilient attitude and what he expects tomorrow...***

"They're going to go to sleep. They're going to wake up. We're going to eat breakfast. And we are going to start the game over again. That's what is great about baseball, regardless of the outcomes tomorrow. I like some of the swings our guys took tonight. We got to find a way to make it work."

#### **Jimmy Winston, So., RHP**

##### ***On facing a team like Oklahoma State...***

"You've got to pound the zone. You can't pitch around. You have to focus your pitches and trust what you have. And that didn't happen."

#### **Richard Cunningham, Jr., OF**

##### ***On being a resilient team all year and what that looks like coming out tomorrow...***

"We get to play baseball tomorrow. We get to play TCU. One of our near-town rivals and a fun foe to play against and we're here in Bricktown playing ball. New opportunity, new day tomorrow. We will go one game at a time and we're looking forward to it."