



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

**TCU POSTGAME QUOTES – Game 10  
Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark: May 24, 2019**

**No. 6 TCU 5, No. 2 Baylor 2**

**TCU Head Coach Jim Schlossnagle**

***Opening statement...***

“It was a long day. Super excited about the way Brandon pitched. I’m really pleased for him. He’s worked really hard and gone through some tough things. Missed the entire fall with a hip injury. He didn’t really get time to develop and he’s had to develop as a Division 1 pitcher during the season. He’s really come on here in the last month or so of the year. I’m proud of our guys. We finally got a win against Baylor. It’s been a while. Looking forward to getting back on the field later today.”

***On how proud he is of his team for overcoming the rain delay adversity...***

“Super proud of them. There’s been a lot of things we’ve had to endure. Every team has to endure different things, but I think ours has gone to a different level as far as an injury standpoint. I was glad they called it as quickly as they did, so we could get a little rest. I think today is a different climate in youth baseball where these guys play so many games growing up. They’re used to playing triple headers at 12 years old. They’re used to playing baseball. It’s a way bigger deal for everyone else than it is for the players.”

**Josh Watson, Sr., OF**

***On the delay and the adversity the team has gone through...***

“It really wasn’t that big of a deal. We were just going to come out here and play pitch to pitch and win a ball game, especially against a really good team like Baylor. It’s fun to come out here and play every day. We weren’t thinking about the delay as a setback, but just as another opportunity to play more baseball.”

***On the challenge of facing Baylor’s pitching...***

“It’s a little challenging for our lineup. Coach Mosiello does a great job with our scouting reports and watching their pitchers and doing research on them, so we kind of have a little bit of an idea. Really, you’re just going up there and looking for your pitch to hit and that’s what it comes down to. Getting a good pitch and getting a good swing on it.”

**Brandon Williamson, Jr., LHP**

***On not wanting the season to end and just keep playing with his teammates...***

“I think we all are bought in to wanting to win it. We just want one more game with each other. I think we’re all bought in to believing we can win this game, and we’re going to go one game at a time. If the next game happens to be our last, we are going to know we gave everything we had.”



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##### **Baylor Pitching Coach Jon Strauss**

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

“I’m proud of our guys. They came out with a lot of energy. We prepared for this. We played at 9 a.m. every game last year, so we were really excited about this because we’ve done it. It just didn’t go our way. Hats off to them. Williamson was great. They executed and we didn’t, bottom line. We’re also excited to go home and look forward to the next chapter.”

###### ***On the mindset after the tournament...***

“The best thing is we have an old group of guys and they know how to win. I don’t think this will be a problem. If we had a young group, we might be a little worried about their psyche. Coming into this knowing we’re most likely going to keep playing, I think we’re going to be able to turn it around and refresh and keep going.”

###### ***On the competition in the Big 12...***

“Oklahoma State might be the hottest team in the country, so it’s not a bad thing to lose to them. If TCU got into a regional, they can beat anyone in that regional with that pitching staff. It’s the same thing with a lot of these groups. We’re not facing chopped liver out here.”

##### **Davis Wendzel, Jr., INF**

###### ***On being back with the team...***

“It definitely felt good to get some live at bats. It felt great to be back with the team. I was getting sick of just sitting over there on the sideline. I love being out there fighting with my friends, so it’s awesome.”

###### ***On their confidence going into next week...***

“We’re 100 percent confident. All we have to do is win one game at a time. We know with the bats we have and the arms we have, we can beat anyone. So, we’re confident for sure.”

##### **Josh Bissonette, Sr., INF**

###### ***On his home run...***

“It felt good, but I kind of wished it happened a little bit earlier to set the tone and carry the momentum. I’m just glad I was able to contribute.”

###### ***On his experience in the Big 12...***

“I think the Big 12 is one of the best conferences in the nation. You think about Power 5 conferences, and you have the SEC, ACC, Big 12, Pac-12 – all those great conferences. But in the Big 12, it’s anybody’s ball game. You have Kansas going in against Tech, and it was a close game. I think the younger guys on the team can take away that you have to come out with a lot of energy, even if you’re playing at 9 a.m. I think they did a great job of waking up early this morning and setting the tone with a

lot of energy. I think the younger guys will follow us in our footsteps and take it with them in the future.”