



**June 2, 2012**  
**Missouri State**  
**Postgame Notes**

- **The Bears improve to 14-16 all-time in NCAA Division I postseason play with their first Championship win since a 13-8 Super Regional-clinching victory over Ohio State on June 8, 2003**
- **Junior RHP Pierce Johnson eclipsed Chad Mullholland's MSU single-season record for strikeouts with his fourth-inning K of Dale Carey**
- **With seven strikeouts, Johnson also moved up to fifth on the Bears' career list, finishing the day with 227**
- **The Bears' seven-run first inning marks their biggest offensive inning of the season, trailing only an eight-run inning (also in the first) vs. SIU Edwardsville on March 10**
- **Spiker Helms's sixth-inning walk moved the senior OF into a tie for second with Brad Kennedy (1995) on the Bears' single-season list; he also cracked the MSU career top 10 for bases on balls with the 87th free base of his two-year career**
- **Keenen Maddox matched career highs with three hits and four RBIs**