

2006 Big 12 Softball Championship
 Iowa State vs Oklahoma State
 May 10, 2006 at Oklahoma City, OK (Hall of Fame Stadium)

Iowa State 0 (23-28)

Oklahoma State 2 (20-27)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Fallen cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0
Olsen, Kristy 3b.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Killeen, Ashley c.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Perkins, Whitney pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reichling, Katie lf.....	2	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	2
Quade, Jessica 1b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Bigbee, Jennifer 2b.....	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	0
Mosley, Stephanie rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cross, Katherine dh.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Tharp, Beth ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Akins, Cary ss.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Ransom, Alyssa p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	23	0	3	0	1	12	18	5	5

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Scott, Shanel cf.....	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tweed, Ashleigh 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
Totte, Courtney c.....	3	0	2	2	0	0	12	0	0
Kaye, Kim 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	3
Cruce, Shianne 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0
Kitchens, Lauren lf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Watson, Shalan dh.....	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byler, Candice pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watson, Ashlyn rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Darity, Lacy ss.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoppock, Jessica p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	25	2	7	2	1	2	21	7	6

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Iowa State.....	000	000	0 - 0 3 0
Oklahoma State.....	001	010	X - 2 7 0

LOB - Iowa State 5; OSU 6. 2B - Bigbee(11); Totte(14). HBP - Mosley. SH - Quade(4). SB - Scott(5).

Iowa State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Ransom, Alyssa.....	6.0	7	2	2	1	2	25	26

Oklahoma State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Hoppock, Jessica....	7.0	3	0	0	1	12	23	26

Win - Hoppock (13-21). Loss - Ransom (12-16). Save - None.

WP - Hoppock(9). HBP - by Hoppock (Mosley).

Umpires - HP: Patti Gunst 1B: Mike D'Ercole 3B: Keith Kearney

Start: 5:02 Time: 1:27 Attendance:

Game notes:

ID-440843

Game: GAME1

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Score by Innings	R	H	E
Iowa State.....	000	000	0 - 0 3 0
Oklahoma State.....	001	010	X - 2 7 0

Iowa State starters: 18/cf Johnson; 15/3b Olsen; 0/c Killeen; 17/lf Reichling; 10/1b Quade; 5/2b Bigbee; 12/rf Mosley; 7/dh Cross; 22/ss Akins; 6/p Ransom;

Oklahoma State starters: 21/cf Scott; 22/2b Tweed; 10/c Totte; 11/1b Kaye; 7/3b Cruce; 5/lf Kitchens; 16/dh Watson, S.; 32/rf Watson, A.; 4/ss Darity; 14/p Hoppock;

Iowa State 1st - Johnson grounded out to 3b. Olsen struck out swinging. Killeen grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma State 1st - Scott walked. Tweed struck out swinging; Scott stole second. Totte flied out to lf. Kaye flied out to lf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Iowa State 2nd - Reichling walked. Quade out at first 3b to 2b, SAC, bunt; Reichling advanced to second. Bigbee struck out swinging. Mosley hit by pitch. Cross struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Oklahoma State 2nd - Cruce grounded out to p. Kitchens grounded out to 1b unassisted. Watson, S. singled to pitcher. Watson, A. grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Iowa State 3rd - Akins struck out swinging. Johnson struck out looking. Olsen out at first 1b to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma State 3rd - Darity popped up to 1b. Scott singled to right field. Tweed popped up to 3b. Totte doubled to right center, RBI; Scott scored. Kaye grounded out to 1b unassisted. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Iowa State 4th - Killeen grounded out to 3b. Reichling struck out swinging. Quade grounded out to p. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma State 4th - Cruce flied out to cf. Kitchens singled up the middle. Watson, S. flied out to cf. Watson, A. flied out to cf. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Iowa State 5th - Bigbee struck out swinging. Mosley flied out to lf. Cross struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma State 5th - Darity singled up the middle. Scott grounded out to ss; Darity advanced to second. Tweed grounded out to p; Darity advanced to third. Totte singled up the middle, RBI; Darity scored. Kaye flied out to cf. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Iowa State 6th - Akins struck out swinging. Johnson struck out swinging. Olsen singled to first base. Killeen singled through the left side; Olsen advanced to second. Perkins pinch ran for Killeen. Perkins advanced to second on a wild pitch; Olsen advanced to third on a wild pitch. Reichling struck out swinging. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Oklahoma State 6th - Killeen to c for Perkins. Cruce struck out looking. Kitchens grounded out to 2b. Watson, S. singled to pitcher. Byler pinch ran for Watson, S.. Watson, A. popped up to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Iowa State 7th - Quade fouled out to 3b. Bigbee doubled to left center. Mosley struck out swinging. Tharp pinch hit for Cross. Tharp grounded out to p. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.



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Game 1 -- #8 Oklahoma State 2, #9 Iowa State 0 -- (Iowa State eliminated)

Catcher Courtney Totte knocked in both Oklahoma State runs as the No. 8 seed Cowgirls beat No. 9 seed Iowa State 2-0 in a play-in game at the Big 12 Softball Championship. OSU advances to play top seed Texas later Wednesday evening.

Oklahoma State scored its first run in the bottom of the third when Totte doubled in center fielder Shanel Scott who had reached base with a single to right field. The Cowgirls added an insurance run in the bottom of the fifth. Shortstop Lacy Darity led off with a single up the middle and advanced to third on two ground-outs. Totte recorded her second hit and RBI of the game to bring in Darity.

OSU pitcher Jessica Hoppock (13-21) recorded the shutout and gave up only three hits while striking out 12 and only walking one. ISU's Alyssa Ransom (12-16) gave up seven hits and both runs with two strikeouts and one base on balls.

In addition to Totte, Iowa State's second basemen Jennifer Bigbee also had a double in the game.

Oklahoma State Quotes

Coach Margaret Rebenar

"I think it was a well-played game by both teams. Jessica Hoppock had 12 or 13 (12) strikeouts and pitched really well. We played Texas well in the regular season. I think if there's a team that can win against them, it'll be Oklahoma State."

Pitcher Jessica Hoppock

"I'm feeling pretty confident now and I think we can keep going and carrying it through to the next game. As long as the hits keep coming, we can win."

Iowa State Quotes

Coach Stacy Gemeinhardt

"I thought that Alyssa (Ransom) threw really well. I don't think we hit the ball well enough to win a game."

Third Basemen Kristy Olsen

"We did not show up the way we wanted to. If you want to win a game, you have to get more than three hits. We played hard, but the hits didn't fall the way we needed them to."

2006 BIG 12 CONFERENCE
 Texas Tech vs Missouri
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Texas Tech 3 (19-35)

Missouri 6 (24-25)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Parker, Ashley cf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0
Zaragoza, Devin lf.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patin, Montana ph/lf....	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Riley, Whitney rf.....	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
Corkin, Jennifer 1b.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1
Oakes, Amanda pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moulin, Brandy dh.....	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Bowers, Jennifer 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Wike, Robyn c.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	2
Kula, Natalie 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Neuman, Brooke 3b.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Parker, Heather ss.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Crawford, Erin p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hauck, Julie p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Losleben, Sarah p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	24	3	3	3	3	5	18	9	7

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Bowers, Leanne lf.....	3	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Roening, Janessa rf.....	3	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	2
Minner, Micaela cf.....	3	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bruck, Jen p.....	3	0	1	2	0	1	0	2	0
Renth, Amanda dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Allen, Andee ss.....	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	1
Masterson, Kathy c.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	0
Kennewell, Alli 3b.....	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	0
Schneider, Gina ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Stringer, Sarah 2b.....	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Loethen, Joanne 1b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
Totals.....	25	6	8	5	3	7	21	11	5

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Texas Tech.....	100	000	2 - 3 3 4
Missouri.....	202	200	X - 6 8 2

E - Wike; Neuman; H. Parker 2; Kennewell 2. DP - TTU 1. LOB - TTU 7; MU 5. 2B - Moulin; Minner; Bruck. HBP - Wike; Roening. SH - A. Parker; H. Parker. SF - Riley. SB - Allen; Masterson. CS - Masterson.

Texas Tech	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Crawford, Erin.....	2.0	5	4	4	0	3	10	11
Hauck, Julie.....	3.0	3	2	1	1	3	12	13
Losleben, Sarah.....	1.0	0	0	0	2	1	3	5

Missouri	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Bruck, Jen.....	7.0	3	3	2	3	5	24	31

Win - Bruck (22-19). Loss - Crawford (11-18). Save - None.

HBP - by Crawford (Roening); by Bruck (Wike).

Umpires - HP: Steve McCown 1B: James Martarna 3B: Bart Hadley

Start: 5:00 Time: 2:02 Attendance:

Game notes:

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Crawford faced 3 batters in the 3rd.

Game: MUTT4

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Score by Innings	R	H	E
Texas Tech.....	100	000	2 - 3 3 4
Missouri.....	202	200	X - 6 8 2

Texas Tech starters: 10/cf A. Parker; 19/lf Zaragoza; 17/rf Riley; 12/lb Corkin; 25/dh Moulin; 3/2b Bowers; 43/c Wike; 6/3b Kula; 7/ss H. Parker; 44/p Crawford;

Missouri starters: 18/lf Bowers; 8/rf Roening; 23/cf Minner; 14/p Bruck; 6/dh Renth; 1/ss Allen; 3/c Masterson; 13/3b Kennewell; 10/2b Stringer; 19/lb Loethen;

Texas Tech 1st - A. Parker popped up to 3b. Zaragoza reached on a throwing error by 3b. Riley struck out swinging. Corkin walked; Zaragoza advanced to second. Moulin doubled to left center, RBI; Corkin advanced to third; Zaragoza scored, unearned. Bowers grounded out to p. 1 run, 1 hit, 1 error, 2 LOB.

Missouri 1st - Bowers reached on a fielding error by ss. Roening hit by pitch; Bowers advanced to second. Minner doubled to right center, out at third cf to 2b to 3b, 2 RBI; Roening scored; Bowers scored. Bruck struck out swinging. Renth struck out swinging. 2 runs, 1 hit, 1 error, 0 LOB.

Texas Tech 2nd - Wike hit by pitch. Kula struck out swinging. H. Parker reached on a fielder's choice, SAC; Wike advanced to second. A. Parker grounded out to 3b, bunt, SAC; H. Parker advanced to second; Wike advanced to third. Patin pinch hit for Zaragoza. Patin grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Missouri 2nd - Patin to lf. Allen grounded out to p. Masterson singled down the rf line. Masterson out at second c to ss, caught stealing. Kennewell struck out swinging. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas Tech 3rd - Riley grounded out to 3b. Corkin reached on a fielding error by 3b. Moulin walked; Corkin advanced to second. Oakes pinch ran for Corkin. Bowers popped up to ss. Wike grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error, 2 LOB.

Missouri 3rd - Corkin to 1b for Oakes. Stringer singled to pitcher. Bowers singled through the left side; Stringer advanced to second. Roening singled through the left side; Bowers advanced to second; Stringer advanced to third. Hauck to p for Crawford. Minner hit into double play p to c to 1b; Roening advanced to second; Bowers advanced to third; Stringer out on the play. Bruck doubled down the lf line, 2 RBI; Roening scored; Bowers scored. Renth struck out swinging. 2 runs, 4 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Texas Tech 4th - Kula grounded out to 3b. H. Parker grounded out to 3b. A. Parker grounded out to p. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Missouri 4th - Allen singled through the left side. Allen stole second. Masterson reached on a fielding error by ss; Allen advanced to third. Masterson stole second, advanced to third; Allen scored on a throwing error by c, unearned. Kennewell walked. Stringer grounded out to p. Bowers struck out swinging. Roening singled through the right side, RBI; Kennewell advanced to second, out at third rf to c to 3b; Masterson scored. 2 runs, 2 hits, 2 errors, 1 LOB.

Texas Tech 5th - Patin struck out looking. Riley flied out to lf. Corkin flied out to cf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Missouri 5th - Neuman to 3b for Kula. Minner flied out to cf. Bruck flied out to rf. Renth reached on a fielding error by 3b. Allen struck out looking. 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Texas Tech 6th - Moulin struck out swinging. Bowers struck out swinging. Wike grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Missouri 6th - Losleben to p for Hauck. Masterson popped up to ss. Schneider pinch hit for Kennewell. Schneider struck out looking. Stringer walked. Bowers walked; Stringer advanced to second. Roening flied out to cf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Texas Tech 7th - Kennewell to 3b for Schneider. Neuman walked. H. Parker singled to pitcher; Neuman advanced to second. A. Parker singled, bunt; H. Parker advanced to second; Neuman advanced to third. Patin grounded out to ss, RBI; A. Parker advanced to second; H. Parker advanced to third; Neuman scored. Riley flied out to rf, SAC, RBI; A. Parker advanced to third; H. Parker scored. Corkin grounded out to ss. 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.



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Game 2 -- #7 Missouri 6, #10 Texas Tech 3 (Texas Tech eliminated)

Centerfielder Micaela Minner and pitcher Jen Bruck each doubled in two RBI to lead seventh seed Missouri to a 6-3 win over 10th seed Texas Tech in a play-in game at the Big 12 Softball Championship.

Texas Tech opened the scoring in the top of first when designated player Brandy Moulin doubled in leftfielder Devin Zaragoza. MU came back with two runs in the bottom of the inning to take the lead for good when Miner doubled in rightfielder Janessa Roening and leftfielder Leanne Bowers.

The Tigers added two more runs in both the third and fourth innings to take a 6-1 lead. Bruck doubled in Roening and Bowers in the third inning. In the fourth shortstop Andee Allen scored on a throwing error while catcher Kathy Masterson scored on a Roening single.

Texas Tech put together a comeback in the top of the seventh as Brooke Neuman and Heather Parker both scored, but it wasn't enough.

Bruck (22-19) went the distance for Missouri, giving up three runs, two earned, while recording five strikeouts and three base on balls. Erin Crawford (11-18) took the loss for Texas Tech with four earned runs in two innings. Julie Hauck gave up two runs, one earned, in three innings while Sarah Losleben gave up no hits in a scoreless sixth inning.

Missouri Quotes

Coach Ty Singleton

"Obviously we're pleased because this allows us to now be in the double elimination portion of the tournament. I was pleased with our bats getting us some hits and we look forward to playing this next one. We need to get hot, I can't say we have been playing well, so we need to get hot."

Pitcher Jen Bruck

"It was good to go out and see us hit the ball hard and go out and play like we're capable of playing. We did perform offensively like we're capable of performing and that makes it exciting that we were able to get the victory. We're here to win and this is basically our only opportunity to play in the postseason, so we're here to win it all and make an impact in the tournament."

Texas Tech Quotes

Coach Teresa Wilson

If we would have played like we did in the first and seventh innings, we would have been alright. I am happy with how our girls came out, I am happy with the way they fought in the end. We just were unable to do what we needed to in the middle innings. Missouri did a nice job putting the ball in play, they are a good hitting club."

Centerfielder Ashley Parker

"We came out and got ahead early, but were unable to hold our lead. We had a hard comeback at the end though."

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Oklahoma State 2 (21-27)

Texas 1 (49-6)

r	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Scott, Shanel cf.....	3	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	0
Tweed, Ashleigh 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	2
Totte, Courtney c.....	3	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	2
Kaye, Kim 1b.....	2	1	0	0	1	1	5	0	0
Cruce, Shianne 3b.....	3	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	0
Kitchens, Lauren lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Watson, Shallan dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Watson, Ashlyn rf.....	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
Darity, Lacy ss.....	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0
Hoppock, Jessica p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	23	2	2	2	3	15	21	8	4

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Williams, Desiree ss.....	2	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	1
Sievers, Chez 2b.....	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	2
Hall, Amber rf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Willis, Megan c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0
Gaskin, Kacie dh.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Padilla, MicKayla cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Cook, Rachael ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Williams, Jacqueline 1b..	2	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	0
Saenz, Crystal 3b.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Thomas, Shannon lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denny, Meagan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Osterman, Cat p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	26	1	6	1	3	4	21	4	8

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Oklahoma State.....	000	200	0 - 2 2 0
Texas.....	000	000	1 - 1 6 1

E - Sievers(2). LOB - OSU 4; TEXAS 8. HR - Cruce(2). SH - Darity(3); Saenz(5).

Oklahoma State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Hoppock, Jessica....	7.0	6	1	1	3	4	26	30

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Denny, Meagan.....	4.1	2	2	2	3	8	15	19
Osterman, Cat.....	2.2	0	0	0	0	7	8	8

Win - Hoppock (14-21). Loss - Denny (17-5). Save - None.

Umpires - HP: Robert Blatcher 1B: Keith Kearney 3B: Patti Gunst

Start: 7:30 Time: 1:55 Attendance: 875

Game notes:

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Game: GAME02

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Score by Innings	R	H	E
Oklahoma State.....	000	200	0 - 2 2 0
Texas.....	000	000	1 - 1 6 1

Oklahoma State starters: 21/cf Scott; 22/2b Tweed; 10/c Totte; 11/1b Kaye; 7/3b Cruce; 5/1f Kitchens; 16/dh Watson, S.; 32/rf Watson, A.; 4/ss Darity; 14/p Hoppock;
 Texas starters: 44/ss Williams, D.; 5/2b Sievers; 21/rf Hall; 10/c Willis; 35/dh Gaskin; 4/cf Padilla; 18/1b Williams, J.; 7/3b Saenz; 6/1f Thomas; 2/p Denny;

Oklahoma State 1st - Scott struck out swinging. Tweed grounded out to 3b. Totte struck out looking. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas 1st - Williams, D. struck out looking. Sievers popped up to ss. Hall grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma State 2nd - Kaye struck out swinging. Cruce flied out to rf. Kitchens lined out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas 2nd - Willis fouled out to rf. Gaskin grounded out to 2b. Padilla grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma State 3rd - Watson, S. struck out looking. Watson, A. walked. Darity reached on an error by 2b, assist by p, SAC, bunt; Watson, A. advanced to second. Scott struck out swinging. Tweed popped up to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error, 2 LOB.

Texas 3rd - Williams, J. singled up the middle. Saenz out at first p to 2b, SAC, bunt; Williams, J. advanced to second. Thomas grounded out to 2b; Williams, J. advanced to third. Williams, D. walked. Sievers struck out swinging. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Oklahoma State 4th - Totte struck out swinging. Kaye walked. Cruce homered to right center, 2 RBI; Kaye scored. Kitchens struck out swinging. Watson, S. grounded out to 2b. 2 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas 4th - Hall fouled out to ss. Willis flied out to cf. Gaskin singled through the left side. Padilla struck out looking. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Oklahoma State 5th - Watson, A. struck out looking. Darity walked. Scott singled through the left side, advanced to second on the throw; Darity advanced to third. Osterman to p for Denny. Tweed struck out swinging. Totte struck out swinging. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Texas 5th - Williams, J. singled up the middle. Saenz popped up to 3b. Thomas reached on a fielder's choice; Williams, J. out at second p to 2b. Williams, D. flied out to cf. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Oklahoma State 6th - Kaye grounded out to 2b. Cruce struck out swinging. Kitchens struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas 6th - Sievers singled up the middle. Hall singled to left center; Sievers advanced to second. Willis flied out to cf. Gaskin struck out looking. Cook pinch hit for Padilla. Cook grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Oklahoma State 7th - Padilla to cf for Cook. Watson, S. struck out swinging. Watson, A. struck out looking. Darity struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas 7th - Williams, J. walked. Saenz reached on a fielder's choice; Williams, J. out at second ss to 2b. Thomas fouled out to 3b. Williams, D. walked; Saenz advanced to second. Sievers singled to right field, RBI; Williams, D. advanced to third; Saenz scored. Hall popped up to 2b. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.



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Game 3 -- #8 Oklahoma State 2, #1 Texas 1

Third baseman Shianne Cruce hit a two-run home run in the top of the fourth to give No. 8 seed Oklahoma State (21-27) a 2-1 upset over top-seeded Texas (49-6). The Cowgirls won their second game of the evening and advance to Thursday's 5 p.m. game against the winner of No. 4 seed Texas A&M vs. No. 5 seed Oklahoma.

Texas will play an elimination game Thursday at 2 p.m. against the loser of the Texas A&M vs. Oklahoma contest.

Cruce's homer, her second of the year, came off of Texas starter Meagan Denny (17-5). First baseman Kim Kaye also scored after walking prior to Cruce's at bat. Texas cut the lead in half with third baseman Crystal Saenz' run in the bottom of the seventh. Saenz reached base on a fielder's choice, advanced to second on Desiree Williams' walk and then scored on Chez Sievers' single. Amber Hall popped up to second base to end the game, leaving two on base.

Denny pitched 4.1 innings, giving up two hits, along with the two runs and striking out eight. Texas ace Cat Osterman came in to finish the game. She struck out seven with no hits, runs or walks in 2.2 innings.

OSU's Jessica Hoppock (14-21) earned her second win of the night with another outstanding effort. She went the distance, giving up one earned run off of six hits. She also struck out four while walking three. In two complete games of the tournament, Hoppock has given up only one run and nine hits while recording 16 strikeouts with just four walks.

No. 7 seed Missouri also pulled off an upset 3-0 over No. 2 seed Nebraska as the top two seeds lost their opening game for the first time in Big 12 Softball Championship history.

Oklahoma State Quotes

Coach Margaret Rebenar

"We have been playing well the last couple of weeks. We had a great weekend down in Texas only losing 1-0 to Cat (Osterman). We are playing well and our team knows they have the capability to beat anybody in the country and we're just in here loose and doing the very best we can."

Pitcher Jessica Hoppock

"We expected to see (Meagan) Denney just because we had seen Cat twice this year and we had hit her more than any other Big 12 team had. We thought we had a good opportunity of coming out and playing well."

Texas Quotes

Coach Connie Clark

"I think they will come back stronger. We talked about it being gut-check time. You give Oklahoma State credit, they came out and had to win back-to-back games today and they competed very well against us.

We talked about trying to figure out how to get the intensity going in the early innings, I thought we did a great job in the second half of the game and you have to get that done early. I think we have the fire power in the lineup to get that done and were just kind of waiting around a little bit."

Pitcher Meagen Denny

"It wasn't just one pitch or just one swing, it was just that there were a bunch of things. There was one bad pitch I did give up that was inches away from being the perfect pitch. Really it was a matter of inches more than a pitch. Our intensity level was not very high the entire game. It started getting up there late but you have to have it the whole game."

2006 BIG 12 CONFERENCE
 Missouri vs #14 Nebraska
 May 10, 2006 at Oklahoma City, Okla. (ASA Field 4)

Missouri 3 (24-25)

Nebraska 0 (40-9)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Bowers, Leanne lf.....	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Roening, Janessa rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
Minner, Micaela cf.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bruck, Jen p.....	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	0
Renth, Amanda dh.....	3	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
Henke, Amy pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, Andee ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2
Masterson, Kathy c.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	9	1	0
Kennewell, Alli 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Stringer, Sarah 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Loethen, Joanne 1b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Totals.....	25	3	4	3	2	7	21	12	3

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Aumua, Lizzy cf.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Yoachim, Jessica 2b.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	4	2	1
Waldecker, Jamie c.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	7	1	1
Mullin, Meghan pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carwile, Crystal 1b.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	0
Tannahill, Trisha lf.....	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Porter, Devin ss.....	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pascale, Brittany dh.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Tacha, KoKo rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Linke, Katie dh.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kier, Carmen 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
DeBuhr, Ashley p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals.....	25	0	6	0	5	8	21	6	9

Score by Innings	R	H	E	
Missouri.....	0	10	002	0 - 3 4 0
Nebraska.....	0	000	0 - 0 6 1	

E - Kier, Carmen (11). DP - Tigers 1. LOB - Tigers 3; Nebraska 9. 2B - Carwile, Crys (10); Porter, Devin (5). HR - Bruck. SB - Aumua, Lizzy (23); Yoachim, Jess (29). CS - Masterson.

Missouri	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Bruck, Jen.....	7.0	6	0	0	5	8	25	30

Nebraska	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
DeBuhr, Ashley.....	7.0	4	3	3	2	7	25	27

Win - Bruck (23-19). Loss - DeBuhr, Ashl (22-7). Save - None.

WP - Bruck.

Umpires - HP: Pat Lyon 1B: Bart Hadley 3B: Steve McCown

Start: 7:30 pm Time: 1:53 Attendance:

Game: NU49

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 Missouri vs #14 Nebraska - Play-by-Play
 May 10, 2006 at Oklahoma City, Okla. (ASA Field 4)

Score by Innings		R	H	E
Missouri.....	010 002 0 -	3	4	0
Nebraska.....	000 000 0 -	0	6	1

Missouri starters: 18/lf Bowers; 8/rf Roening; 23/cf Minner; 14/p Bruck; 6/dh Renth; 1/ss Allen; 3/c Masterson; 13/3b Kennewell; 10/2b Stringer; 19/1b Loethen;

Nebraska starters: 12/cf Aumua, Lizzy; 8/2b Yoachim, Jess; 22/c Waldecker, Ja; 11/1b Carwile, Crys; 28/lf Tannahill, Tr; 2/ss Porter, Devin; 34/dh Pascale, Brit; 6/rf Tacha, KoKo; 7/3b Kier, Carmen; 3/p DeBuhr, Ashl;

Missouri 1st - Bowers grounded out to p. Roening struck out swinging. Minner fouled out to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Nebraska 1st - Aumua, Lizzy grounded out to 2b. Yoachim, Jess grounded out to 3b. Waldecker, Ja grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Missouri 2nd - Bruck homered to center field, RBI. Renth grounded out to 1b unassisted. Allen flied out to lf. Masterson singled to right field. Masterson out at second c to 2b, caught stealing. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Nebraska 2nd - Carwile, Crys grounded out to ss. Tannahill, Tr out at first p to 2b to 1b. Porter, Devin doubled to center field. Pascale, Brit walked. Tacha, KoKo grounded out to p. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Missouri 3rd - Kennewell reached on an error by 3b. Stringer grounded out to 2b; Kennewell advanced to second. Bowers popped up to 2b. Roening struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Nebraska 3rd - Kier, Carmen struck out swinging. Aumua, Lizzy grounded out to p. Yoachim, Jess grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Missouri 4th - Minner popped up to 2b. Bruck lined out to 3b. Renth struck out swinging, grounded out to c unassisted. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Nebraska 4th - Waldecker, Ja singled down the lf line. Mullin, Megha pinch ran for Waldecker, Ja. Carwile, Crys struck out swinging. Tannahill, Tr walked; Mullin, Megha advanced to second. Porter, Devin singled to right field; Tannahill, Tr advanced to second; Mullin, Megha advanced to third. Pascale, Brit hit into double play p to c to 1b; Mullin, Megha out on the play. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Missouri 5th - Waldecker, Ja to c for Mullin, Megha. Allen flied out to rf. Masterson grounded out to 2b. Kennewell struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Nebraska 5th - Tacha, KoKo struck out swinging. Kier, Carmen struck out looking. Aumua, Lizzy singled up the middle. Aumua, Lizzy stole second. Yoachim, Jess struck out swinging. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Missouri 6th - Stringer struck out looking. Bowers walked. Roening struck out swinging. Minner singled to right field; Bowers advanced to third. Bruck intentionally walked; Minner advanced to second. Renth singled through the right side, 2 RBI; Bruck advanced to third; Minner scored; Bowers scored. Henke pinch ran for Renth. Allen grounded out to 1b unassisted. 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Nebraska 6th - Waldecker, Ja grounded out to ss. Carwile, Crys doubled to left field. Carwile, Crys advanced to third on a wild pitch. Tannahill, Tr walked. Porter, Devin walked; Tannahill, Tr advanced to second. Pascale, Brit struck out swinging. Linke, Katie to dh for Tacha, KoKo. Linke, Katie singled to shortstop; Porter, Devin advanced to second; Tannahill, Tr out at second ss unassisted, interference. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Missouri 7th - Tacha, KoKo to rf for Linke, Katie. Masterson out at first p to 2b, bunt. Kennewell struck out swinging. Stringer grounded out to p. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Nebraska 7th - Kier, Carmen popped up to ss. Aumua, Lizzy struck out looking. Yoachim, Jess walked. Yoachim, Jess stole second. Waldecker, Ja struck out looking. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.



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Game 4 -- #7 Missouri 3, #2 Nebraska 0

Pitcher Jen Bruck aided her own cause with a solo home run in the top of the second to lead No. 7 seed Missouri (25-25) to a 3-0 win over No. 2 seed Nebraska (40-9).

Bruck (23-19) won her second game of the evening with the six-hit shutout. She struck out eight while walking five. Bruck pitched two complete games Wednesday with nine hits and 13 strikeouts. She also recorded two RBI in the earlier win over Texas Tech with a double. Mizzou added two more runs in the sixth when DP Amanda Renth knocked in Leanne Bowers and Micaela Minner. Bowers got on base with a walk while Minner singled down the right field line.

NU's Ashley DeBuhr (22-7) gave up three runs, all earned, on four hits with seven strikeouts and two base on balls in seven innings.

Missouri advances to play the winner of No. 3 Baylor vs. No. 6 Kansas Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Nebraska falls to the elimination bracket and will face the loser of Baylor vs. Kansas at 2 p.m. Thursday. No. 8 seed Oklahoma State upset No. 1 seed Texas 2-1 as the top two seeds went down in their opening game for the first time in Big 12 Softball Championship history.

Missouri Quotes

Coach Ty Singleton

"It was nice (the win). Nebraska is a very good team and it was nice to beat a good opponent. I'm very pleased with our team."

Centerfielder Micaela Minner

"We really came together as a team and played well. We haven't played consistently like this in back-to-back games for a while. It really was awesome to knock off the number two seed. We weren't lacking confidence that we could do it, it was just the fact that we pulled together as a team to get the win."

Nebraska Quotes

Coach Rhonda Revelle

"In some ways, I think we can get better from this loss. Sometimes you need a loss to get you to that next place. Tonight we were talking to our team about offense, where we've had several of our hitters going up to the plate not very confident. I've said from the beginning of the year, we're not about the scoreboard this season. We're about just trying to be the best we can be. If trophies come our way because of it, then so be it. If they don't, then so be that."

Shortstop Devin Porter

"We just need to put this behind us tomorrow. Our coaches always tell us to come out and play like champions and that's what we have to do. Tomorrow, we just have to come out aggressive and do what we do, which is play softball."

BIG 12 CONFERENCE
Oklahoma vs Texas A&M
May 11, 2006 at Oklahoma City, OK (Hall of Fame Stadium)

Oklahoma 13 (36-18-1)

Texas A&M 6 (32-16)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Dickson, Norrelle lf.....	4	2	1	0	1	0	3	0	0
Spaulding, Amber rf.....	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fox, Jamie pr/rf.....	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Vesely, Kristin cf.....	4	2	1	1	1	0	2	0	0
Ricketts, Samantha dh....	4	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
Prather, Jade pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long, Savannah ss.....	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	1	0
Mena, Mariee lb.....	4	1	2	4	1	0	7	0	2
Ogden, Susan c.....	5	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	1
Douglas, Jeannie pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aleman, Stacia 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
Dickenson, Traci 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3
Mathis, D.J. p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	33	13	7	10	6	1	21	7	9

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Hinshaw, Jamie 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0
McDonald, Sharonda cf....	3	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
Gibson, Megan lb/dh.....	4	1	2	0	0	1	5	0	2
Scarborough, Amanda p/lb.	4	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	1
Ridley, Holly ss.....	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	5	0
Spencer, Rocky rf.....	4	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lobpries, Jami dh/lf.....	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Smith, Ronda lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gorzycki, Lisa p.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Davis, Joy 2b.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	5	0
Wunderlich, Patti c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	31	6	9	6	2	3	21	15	7

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Oklahoma.....	261	001	3 - 13 7 2
Texas A&M.....	400	100	1 - 6 9 5

E - Mena(7); Ogden(2); Hinshaw,Jami 2(16); Gibson,Megan(7); Smith, Ronda(3); Gorzycki,Lis(2). LOB - OU 9; TA 7. 2B - Ricketts(10); Gibson,Megan(9); Spencer,Rock(10); Davis, Joy(3). 3B - Mena(4). HR - Ricketts(9); Ridley,Holly(5). HBP - Spaulding; Ricketts; Long; Ridley,Holly. SH - Long(3). SB - Vesely(11).

Oklahoma	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Mathis, D.J.....	7.0	9	6	1	2	3	31	34

Texas A&M	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Scarborough, Amanda.	2.0	3	8	5	3	0	12	18
Gorzycki, Lisa.....	5.0	4	5	4	3	1	21	25

Win - Mathis (13-6). Loss - Scarborough (15-9). Save - None.

HBP - by Scarborough (Ricketts); by Mathis (Ridley,Holly); by Scarborough (Spaulding); by Scarborough (Long). PB - Wunderlich,P 2(9).

Umpires - HP: Mike D'Ercole 1B: Patti Gunst 3B: Robert Blatcher

Start: 11:00 Time: 2:31 Attendance:

Game notes:

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Game: B12G5

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 Oklahoma vs Texas A&M - Play-by-Play
 May 11, 2006 at Oklahoma City, OK (Hall of Fame Stadium)

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Oklahoma.....	261	001	3 - 13 7 2
Texas A&M.....	400	100	1 - 6 9 5

Oklahoma starters: 15/1f Dickson; 99/rf Spaulding; 4/cf Vesely; 10/dh Ricketts; 12/ss Long; 7/1b Mena; 23/c Ogden; 30/2b Aleman; 43/3b Dickenson; 11/p Mathis;

Texas A&M starters: 12/3b Hinshaw; 8/cf McDonald; 11/1b Gibson; 9/p Scarborough; 13/ss Ridley; 14/rf Spencer; 2/dh Lobpries; 15/lf Smith, R.; 16/2b Davis; 7/c Wunderlich;

Oklahoma 1st - Dickson walked. Spaulding reached on a fielder's choice; Dickson advanced to second. Spaulding advanced to second on a passed ball; Dickson advanced to third on a passed ball. Vesely grounded out to 2b, RBI; Spaulding advanced to third; Dickson scored. Ricketts hit by pitch. Long walked; Ricketts advanced to second. Mena singled to left field, RBI; Long advanced to second; Ricketts advanced to third; Spaulding scored, unearned. Ogden popped up to 3b. Aleman grounded out to 2b. 2 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Texas A&M 1st - Hinshaw grounded out to 1b unassisted. McDonald reached on a fielding error by 1b. Gibson singled to left field; McDonald advanced to second. Scarborough flied out to cf. Ridley hit by pitch; Gibson advanced to second; McDonald advanced to third. Spencer doubled to right center, 3 RBI; Ridley scored, unearned; Gibson scored, unearned; McDonald scored, unearned. Lobpries singled to left field, RBI, advanced to second on the throw; Spencer scored, unearned. Smith, R. grounded out to ss. 4 runs, 3 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Oklahoma 2nd - Dickenson grounded out to p. Dickson singled to shortstop. Spaulding hit by pitch; Dickson advanced to second. Fox pinch ran for Spaulding. Vesely walked; Fox advanced to second; Dickson advanced to third. Ricketts grounded out to 3b, RBI; Vesely advanced to second; Fox advanced to third; Dickson scored. Long hit by pitch. Mena tripled to left center, 3 RBI; Long scored; Vesely scored; Fox scored. Ogden reached on a fielding error by lf; Mena scored, unearned. Aleman reached on a muffed throw by 1b, assist by 2b; Ogden scored, unearned. Dickenson grounded out to ss. 6 runs, 2 hits, 2 errors, 1 LOB.

Texas A&M 2nd - Fox to rf. Davis grounded out to 3b. Hinshaw struck out swinging. McDonald grounded out to p. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma 3rd - Gibson to dh. Scarborough to 1b. Lobpries to lf. Gorzycki to p for Smith, R.. Dickson grounded out to ss. Fox reached on a fielding error by 3b. Vesely reached on a throwing error by p; Fox advanced to third. Vesely stole second. Ricketts fouled out to 3b. Long reached on a fielding error by 3b; Vesely advanced to third; Fox scored, unearned. Mena flied out to lf. 1 run, 0 hits, 3 errors, 2 LOB.

Texas A&M 3rd - Gibson doubled down the lf line. Scarborough lined out to 3b. Ridley reached on a fielder's choice, advanced to second on the throw; Gibson out at second 3b to 2b to ss. Spencer singled to left field, RBI; Ridley advanced to third. Lobpries walked; Spencer advanced to second. Gorzycki popped up to ss. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Oklahoma 4th - Ogden grounded out to ss. Aleman lined out to cf. Dickenson grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas A&M 4th - Davis doubled to left center. Hinshaw flied out to rf. McDonald singled, bunt; Davis advanced to third, scored on a throwing error by c, unearned. Gibson struck out swinging. Scarborough struck out swinging. 1 run, 2 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Oklahoma 5th - Dickson grounded out to 3b. Fox struck out swinging. Vesely flied out to cf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas A&M 5th - Ridley popped up to 1b. Spencer flied out to cf. Lobpries flied out to lf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma 6th - Ricketts doubled to right field. Prather pinch ran for Ricketts. Long out at first p to 2b, SAC, bunt; Prather advanced to third. Mena walked. Ogden singled through the left side, RBI; Mena advanced to second; Prather scored. Douglas pinch ran for Ogden. Aleman reached on a fielder's choice; Douglas advanced to second; Mena out at third ss to 3b. Aleman advanced to second on a passed ball; Douglas advanced to third on a passed ball. Dickenson grounded out to 2b. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Texas A&M 6th - Ogden to c for Prather. Spaulding to rf for Fox. Ricketts to dh for Ogden. Ogden to c for Douglas. Gorzycki singled, bunt. Davis flied out to lf. Hinshaw flied out to lf. McDonald walked; Gorzycki advanced to second. Gibson popped up to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Oklahoma 7th - Dickson grounded out to ss. Spaulding walked. Vesely singled up the middle; Spaulding advanced to second. Ricketts homered to right center, 3 RBI; Vesely scored; Spaulding scored. Long walked. Mena reached on a fielder's choice; Long out at second 2b to ss. Ogden popped up to 1b. 3 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Texas A&M 7th - Scarborough popped up to ss. Ridley homered to left field, RBI. Spencer grounded out to 3b. Lobpries grounded out to 3b. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.



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Game 5 -- No. 5 Oklahoma 13, #4 Texas A&M 6

No. 5 seed Oklahoma (36-18-1) used a six-run second inning to defeat No. 4 seed Texas A&M (32-16) 13-6. The Sooners got four RBI each from designated hitter Samantha Ricketts and first baseman Mariee Mena. Ricketts hit her 10th double of the year and ninth home run. Mena had a three-run triple in the second. Ricketts' homer scored OU's three runs in the top of the seventh.

TAMU shortstop Holly Ridley also homered in the game, her fifth of the season, and scored another run. Right-fielder Rocky Spencer knocked in four runs, three off her 10th double of the year in the bottom of the first.

Norrelle Dickson, Amber Spaulding, Jamie Fox and Kristin Vesely scored two runs a piece for the Sooners.

D. J. Mathis (13-6) picked up the win for Oklahoma. Of the six runs she was charged with, only one was earned. She gave up nine hits, struck out three and walked two. Texas A&M's Amanda Scarborough (15-9) suffered the loss with eight runs, five earned, in two innings. Lisa Gorzycki pitched the final five innings with five runs, four earned. A&M walked six batters in the game.

OU advances to face No. 8 seed Oklahoma State in a Bedlam matchup at 5 p.m. TAMU will play No. 1 seed Texas in an elimination game at 2 p.m. With TAMU's loss, all four top seeds were defeated in the opening round of the Big 12 Softball Championship.

Oklahoma Quotes

Coach Patty Gasso

"Both teams were really wanting to get that first win, especially knowing that Oklahoma State played Texas while facing elimination. It really was an important game for both of us. I liked the way we came out of the blocks scoring early and putting the pressure on. They came right back by scoring and then we came right back. It was a game of who wanted it the most."

Designated Hitter Samantha Ricketts

"This really was a team win. I had a big hit, but there were many other clutch hits in there too. There is normally always someone on when I come up and it is my job to bring them in. It's nice and hopefully I'll keep doing my job."

Texas A&M Quotes

Coach Jo Evans

"Our offense did a good job scoring runs. We expect to win when we score six runs. Defensively, we didn't make the plays in key situations. On the mound we struggled. We had way too many walks. OU took advantage of their opportunities and did a nice job."

Rightfielder Rocky Spencer

"I thought we came out in the first inning looking good, but we just needed to make the plays. We didn't pitch well enough to win the game and they did. We just need to figure out where to find it and what to do. Next game we're going to come out and be a different team. We're going to come out and hit the ball."

2006 BIG 12 CONFERENCE
 KANSAS at #19 BAYLOR
 May 11, 2006 at Oklahoma City, OK (Hall of Fame Stadium)

KANSAS 5 (31-24)

BAYLOR 1 (36-19)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Chapple, Val 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Crisosto, Stevie cf.....	4	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	2
Settlemier, Serena p/dh..	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Frankenstein, Destiny ss..	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0
Moppin, Jessica 2b.....	4	0	3	2	0	0	2	3	0
Fierros, Nettie dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Humphreys, Kassie p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley, Heather rf.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Wilson, Betsy lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Washburn, Nicole 1b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1
Goodrich, Ashley ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Craner, Tiffany c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Totals.....	31	5	9	4	3	6	21	8	8

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Osburn, Kelly lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Schwethelm, Harmony ss...	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Reagan, Brette dh.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, Brittany dh.....	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Jackson, Nicole ph.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake, Chelsi c.....	3	1	1	0	0	1	8	0	0
Monceaux, Ashley lb/p....	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	0
Conroy, Kylie 2b.....	3	0	1	1	0	1	3	1	1
Lynam, Tessa 3b/lb.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1
Daniels, Jordan rf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Romero, Miriam cf.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Ferguson, Lisa p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Colyer, Alex 3b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	27	1	5	1	1	6	21	8	6

Score by Innings	R	H	E
KANSAS.....	200	010	2 - 5 9 1
BAYLOR.....	000	100	0 - 1 5 4

E - Chapple(11); OSBURN 2(5); MONCEAUX(3); CONROY(10). LOB - Kansas 8; Baylor 6. 2B - Crisosto(11). HR - Crisosto(3); Settlemier(22). SB - CONROY(17); ROMERO(22).

KANSAS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Settlemier, Serena..	5.0	4	1	1	0	2	20	20
Humphreys, Kassie...	2.0	1	0	0	1	4	7	8

BAYLOR	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Ferguson, Lisa.....	6.1	8	5	4	2	6	28	30
Monceaux, Ashley....	0.2	1	0	0	1	0	3	4

Win - Settlemier (17-6). Loss - FERGUSON (18-13). Save - Humphreys (4).

WP - Humphreys(16). BK - MONCEAUX(1). PB - LAKE(20).

Umpires - HP: James Martarona 1B: Steve McCown 3B: Pat Lyon

Start: 11:00 AM Time: 1:57 Attendance:

Game notes:

ID-441140

Big 12 Championship Game #6

Sunny, 60 degrees, Wind LF to RF at 15-20 mph.

Game: BU55

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 KANSAS at #19 BAYLOR - Play-by-Play
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Score by Innings	R H E		
KANSAS.....	200	010	2 - 5 9 1
BAYLOR.....	000	100	0 - 1 5 4

KANSAS starters: 17/3b Chapple; 8/cf Crisosto; 11/p Settlemier; 9/ss Frankenstein; 7/2b Moppin; 2/dh Fierros; 24/rf Stanley; 1/lf Wilson; 28/1b Washburn; 13/c Craner;

BAYLOR starters: 10/lf OSBURN; 8/ss SCHWETHELM; 4/dh REAGAN; 11/c LAKE; 17/1b MONCEAUX; 14/2b CONROY; 7/3b LYNAM; 16/rf DANIELS; 9/cf ROMERO; 22/p FERGUSON;

KANSAS 1st - Chapple grounded out to p. Crisosto doubled down the lf line. Settlemier flied out to lf. Frankenstein walked. Moppin singled to left field, advanced to second on the throw, RBI; Frankenstein advanced to third, scored on a fielding error by lf, unearned; Crisosto scored. Fierros struck out swinging. 2 runs, 2 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

BAYLOR 1st - OSBURN grounded out to ss. SCHWETHELM grounded out to 2b. TURNER to dh for REAGAN. TURNER struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

KANSAS 2nd - Stanley singled through the left side. Wilson reached on a fielder's choice, bunt; Stanley out at second 1b to ss. Washburn lined out to cf. Chapple reached on a fielding error by 2b, assist by p; Wilson advanced to third. Crisosto grounded out to p. 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 error, 2 LOB.

BAYLOR 2nd - LAKE grounded out to 3b. MONCEAUX fouled out to lf. CONROY reached on a fielding error by 3b. LYNAM singled up the middle; CONROY advanced to second. DANIELS grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 error, 2 LOB.

KANSAS 3rd - Settlemier popped up to 2b. Frankenstein fouled out to c. Moppin grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

BAYLOR 3rd - ROMERO lined out to 3b. OSBURN fouled out to 1b. SCHWETHELM grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

KANSAS 4th - Fierros struck out looking. Stanley singled to center field. Wilson reached on a fielder's choice; Stanley out at second p to 2b. Wilson advanced to second on a passed ball. Washburn lined out to 3b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

BAYLOR 4th - TURNER struck out swinging. LAKE singled to left center. MONCEAUX grounded out to 2b; LAKE advanced to second. CONROY singled to left field, RBI; LAKE scored. CONROY stole second. LYNAM popped up to 2b. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

KANSAS 5th - Chapple grounded out to 2b. Dropped foul ball, E3. Crisosto popped up to 2b. Settlemier homered to left center, RBI. Frankenstein walked. Moppin singled to center field; Frankenstein advanced to second. Fierros struck out looking. 1 run, 2 hits, 1 error, 2 LOB.

BAYLOR 5th - DANIELS fouled out to c. ROMERO singled to third base, bunt. ROMERO stole second. OSBURN flied out to cf; ROMERO advanced to third. SCHWETHELM grounded out to p. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

KANSAS 6th - Stanley fouled out to c, bunt. Wilson struck out swinging. Goodrich pinch hit for Washburn. Goodrich struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

BAYLOR 6th - Settlemier to dh. Humphreys to p for Fierros. Washburn to 1b for Goodrich. TURNER walked. JACKSON pinch hit for TURNER. LAKE struck out swinging. MONCEAUX struck out looking. CONROY struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

KANSAS 7th - Chapple struck out swinging. Crisosto homered to left field, RBI. Settlemier singled to left field. MONCEAUX to p. LYNAM to 1b. COLYER to 3b for FERGUSON. Settlemier advanced to second on an illegal pitch. Frankenstein walked. Moppin singled to left field, advanced to second, RBI; Frankenstein advanced to second, advanced to third on a throwing error by lf; Settlemier scored. Humphreys flied out to cf. Stanley grounded out to p. 2 runs, 3 hits, 1 error, 2 LOB.

BAYLOR 7th - LYNAM popped up to 2b. DANIELS singled to third base. DANIELS advanced to second on a wild pitch. ROMERO struck out looking. OSBURN grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.



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Game 6 -- #6 Kansas 5, #3 Baylor 1

Centerfielder Stevie Crisosto and pitcher Serena Settlemier each hit solo home runs to lead No. 6 seed Kansas (31-24) to a 5-1 win over No. 3 seed Baylor (36-19).

Settlemier (17-6) gave up one earned run and four hits in five innings. Kassie Humphreys earned the save with one hit and a walk in two innings. BU's Lisa Ferguson (18-13) took the loss with five runs, four earned, in 6.1 innings.

Kansas put two runs on the board in the top of the first when Crisosto doubled with one out. After a fly out and a Destiny Frankenstein walk, Jessica Moppin singled in Crisosto. Frankenstein then scored on a fielding error. Baylor cut the lead in half in the bottom of the fourth when catcher Chelsi Lake scored after reaching base on a single with one out. Lake advanced to second on a groundout and was knocked in by second baseman Kylie Conroy.

The Jayhawks got the run back in the top of the fifth on Settlemier's homer, her 22nd of the season. KU added two insurance runs in the top of the seventh off of Crisosto's home run and Moppin's second RBI of the game that scored Settlemier.

Kansas advances to play No. 7 Missouri at 7:30 p.m. Baylor will face No. 2 Nebraska in an elimination game at 2 p.m. With No. 4 seed Texas A&M's 13-6 loss to No. 5 seed Oklahoma, the top four seeds have all lost their opening tournament game.

Kansas Quotes

Coach Tracy Bunge

"We have relied on pitching for so long, but we have not done much offensively in the Big 12 regular season. We came out and really looked like a different team today. We swung the bats confidently and when their pitcher made mistakes out over the plate, we hit those hard. We played with a lot more confidence and a lot more intensity, and we still got good pitching."

Second Baseman Jessica Moppin

"This tournament is up for grabs. All four of the higher seeds are in the loser's bracket and they have to fight each other to stay in the tournament. We will go into the next game with this momentum and take it one game at a time."

Baylor Quotes

Coach Glenn Moore

"I didn't think we played well at all, I didn't think we had a great defensive effort and I am disappointed obviously. I thought Kansas came ready to play and they looked like a team on a mission and they played very well. We just got beat by a better team today. I think we have dug a very deep hole for ourselves and we're going to play a very good team (Nebraska) and we need to have our best game."

Second baseman Kylie Conroy

"We're definitely disappointed in the loss. Kansas came ready to play and they played a good game, but we're ready to keep fighting."

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Texas A&M 5 (33-16)

Texas 0 (49-7)

pr	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Hinshaw, Jamie 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	1
McDonald, Sharonda cf....	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1
Gibson, Megan p.....	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	3	0
Scarborough, Amanda 1b...	4	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	1
Ridley, Holly ss.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	0
Gorzycki, Lisa pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer, Rocky rf.....	4	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	3
Lobpries, Jami dh.....	3	1	2	4	0	1	0	0	0
Smith, Ronda lf.....	3	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	1
Davis, Joy 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Wunderlich, Patti c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	27	5	5	5	5	13	21	9	7

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Williams, Desiree ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Sievers, Chez 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Boutelle, Tina cf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willis, Megan c.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	14	0	1
Hall, Amber rf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gaskin, Kacie dh.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Jacqueline 1b..	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
Saenz, Crystal 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Thomas, Shannon lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Osterman, Cat p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denny, Meagan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	25	0	4	0	0	1	21	3	4

Score by Innings R H E

Texas A&M.....	000	014	0 - 5 5 1
Texas.....	000	000	0 - 0 4 1

E - Wunderlich(5); Osterman(3). LOB - TA 7; TEXAS 4. HR - Lobpries(4); Smith, R.(3). HBP - Davis. SB - Lobpries(4); Hall(10); Gaskin(4).

Texas A&M	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Gibson, Megan.....	7.0	4	0	0	0	1	25	25

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Osterman, Cat.....	5.1	4	5	5	3	12	21	25
Denny, Meagan.....	1.2	1	0	0	2	1	6	8

Win - Gibson (16-4). Loss - Osterman (32-2). Save - None.

HBP - by Osterman (Davis). PB - Willis(4).

Umpires - HP: Keith Kearney 1B: Robert Blatcher 3B: Mike D'Ercole

Start: 2:07 Time: 1:55 Attendance: 907

Game notes:

ID-442019

Game: livegame

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Score by Innings		R	H	E
Texas A&M.....	000 014 0 -	5	5	1
Texas.....	000 000 0 -	0	4	1

Texas A&M starters: 12/3b Hinshaw; 8/cf McDonald; 11/p Gibson; 9/1b Scarborough; 13/ss Ridley; 14/rf Spencer; 2/dh Lobpries; 15/lf Smith, R.; 16/2b Davis; 7/c Wunderlich;

Texas starters: 44/ss Williams, D.; 5/2b Sievers; 22/cf Boutelle; 10/c Willis; 21/rf Hall; 35/dh Gaskin; 18/1b Williams, J.; 7/3b Saenz; 6/lf Thomas; 8/p Osterman;

Texas A&M 1st - Hinshaw struck out. McDonald struck out looking. Gibson walked. Scarborough struck out. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Texas 1st - Williams, D. popped up to ss. Sievers flied out to rf. Boutelle flied out to cf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas A&M 2nd - Ridley struck out looking. Spencer struck out looking. Lobpries singled through the left side. Smith, R. grounded out to c unassisted, interference; Lobpries stole second. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Texas 2nd - Willis grounded out to 3b. Hall singled, bunt. Gaskin flied out to cf. Hall stole second. Williams, J. popped up to ss. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Texas A&M 3rd - Davis lined out to lf. Hinshaw struck out swinging. McDonald struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas 3rd - Saenz lined out to lf. Thomas grounded out to p. Williams, D. grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas A&M 4th - Gibson walked. Gibson advanced to second on a passed ball. Scarborough popped up to 2b. Ridley fouled out to 1b. Spencer struck out looking. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Texas 4th - Sievers flied out to cf. Boutelle grounded out to p. Willis singled down the lf line. Hall reached on a fielder's choice; Willis out at second ss unassisted. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Texas A&M 5th - Lobpries struck out looking. Smith, R. homered to center field, RBI. Davis hit by pitch. Hinshaw struck out. McDonald struck out swinging. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Texas 5th - Gaskin singled through the right side. Williams, J. struck out swinging. Saenz popped up to 3b. Gaskin stole second, advanced to third on a throwing error by c. Thomas grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Texas A&M 6th - Gibson walked. Scarborough struck out swinging. Ridley reached on a fielder's choice; Gibson advanced to second on a throwing error by p. Spencer singled to right field; Ridley advanced to second; Gibson advanced to third. Gorzycki pinch ran for Ridley. Lobpries homered to left field, 4 RBI; Spencer scored; Gorzycki scored; Gibson scored. Denny to p for Osterman. Smith, R. singled up the middle. Davis reached on a fielder's choice; Smith, R. out at second ss to 2b. Hinshaw popped up to 2b. 4 runs, 3 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Texas 6th - Ridley to ss for Gorzycki. Williams, D. grounded out to p. Sievers grounded out to 3b. Boutelle singled to right field. Willis reached on a fielder's choice; Boutelle out at second ss to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Texas A&M 7th - McDonald grounded out to 3b. Gibson walked. Scarborough reached on a fielder's choice; Gibson out at second ss to 2b. Ridley walked; Scarborough advanced to second. Spencer struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Texas 7th - Hall grounded out to 1b unassisted. Gaskin flied out to lf. Williams, J. grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.



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Game 7 -- #4 Texas A&M 5, #1 Texas 0

Designated hitter Jami Lobpries hit the first grand slam surrendered by Texas' Cat Osterman in her career to lead No. 4 seed Texas A&M (33-16) to a 5-0 shutout over No. 1 seed Texas (49-7). Leftfielder Ronda Smith started the A&M scoring with a solo shot in the fifth as the Longhorns were eliminated from the championship.

Lobpries' homer in the sixth was only her fourth of the season while Smith hit just her third. Pitcher Megan Gibson started the A&M sixth with a walk. With one out, Holly Ridley reached on a fielder's choice as Gibson advanced to second on a throwing error. Rocky Spencer then singled to right field to load the bases for Lobpries.

Gibson (16-4) gave up only four hits to Texas while striking out one with no walks. Osterman (32-2) pitched 5.1 innings with four hits, five earned runs, 12 strikeouts and three walks. Meagan Denney came in for the last 1.2 innings and surrendered a hit.

The runs were the first given up by Osterman in her four years of Big 12 Championship play. The last time she surrendered five runs in a game was in 2005 at Texas A&M.

The Aggies advance to play the loser of the Missouri vs. Kansas game Friday at 1:30 p.m. This is the earliest a top seed (0-2) has been eliminated in Big 12 tourney play. The previous two times were in Game 11 in 1999 (Texas Tech def. Oklahoma) and 2005 (Oklahoma def. Texas A&M).

Texas A&M Quotes

Coach Jo Evans

"We worked so hard during the last week on pressure situations and making the plays. I really felt good in the Oklahoma game and I thought they were ready to go. I was really surprised how it went. Defensively, we were unable to make the plays in that game. Afterwards I told them, 'Listen, we can get this done and beat Texas'."

"This is the best Megan has done, she was remarkable. She was ahead of hitters all day. This season whenever we have scored a bunch of runs in an inning she has stayed sharp through the rest of the game and has gotten the job done. We stuck to our game plan facing Osterman today. We made her work and made her throw a lot of pitches allowing us to get our timing down."

Designated Hitter Jami Lobpries

"I knew it was out, I was just hoping that it was going to stay fair. It shocked me at first. It is the farthest I have hit a ball, ever. A home run never crossed my mind, but I knew that we were up 1-0 and it would be huge to get another run. I was thinking get a hit, just put the ball in play, maybe get a sacrifice fly, we could get another run in."

Texas Quotes

Coach Connie Clark

"It was a disappointing loss, but you have to credit A&M. Yesterday and today we didn't bring what we needed to bring, unfortunately. Cat struggled a little bit. She missed some spots and seemed a little distracted. She has those outings every once in a while, but not often. I know she's disappointed but I just had to remind her we've done a lot of good things this year."

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 #19 Baylor vs #14 Nebraska
 May 11, 2006 at Oklahoma City, Okla. (ASA Field 4)

Baylor 1 (36-20)

Nebraska 7 (41-9)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Osburn, Kelly lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
Schwethelm, Harmony ss...	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
Lynam, Tessa 3b.....	3	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0
Jackson, Nicole pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake, Chelsi c/dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0
Monceaux, Ashley 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1
Conroy, Kylie 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Daniels, Jordan rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Colyer, Alex dh/c.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Romero, Miriam cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Turner, Brittany p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ferguson, Lisa p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	23	1	2	1	0	12	18	3	1

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Aumua, Lizzy cf.....	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
Yoachim, Jessica 2b.....	4	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Waldecker, Jamie c.....	3	0	1	0	1	2	12	0	1
Mullin, Meghan pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carwile, Crystal 1b.....	3	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
Tannahill, Trisha lf.....	4	0	2	1	0	2	3	0	0
Porter, Devin ss.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Pascale, Brittany dh.....	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
DeBuhr, Ashley p.....	3	1	2	4	0	0	1	1	0
Rutherford, Darcy pr....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tacha, KoKo rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linke, Katie ph.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kier, Carmen 3b/pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals.....	27	7	9	7	5	5	21	2	8

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Baylor.....	000	100	0 - 1 2 1
Nebraska.....	120	031	X - 7 9 1

E - ROMERO(6); Waldecker,Ja(2). LOB - Lady Bears 1; Nebraska 8. HR - DeBuhr, Ashl(1). SH - Carwile,Crys(2). SB - SCHWETHELM(17); Aumua, Lizzy 2(25); Yoachim,Jess(30); Tannahill,Tr(13).

Baylor	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Turner, Brittany.....	1.0	1	2	2	2	1	4	7
Ferguson, Lisa.....	5.0	8	5	5	3	4	23	26

Nebraska	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
DeBuhr, Ashley.....	7.0	2	1	0	0	12	23	23

Win - DeBuhr, Ashl (23-7). Loss - TURNER (5-4). Save - None.
 WP - FERGUSON(2).
 Umpires - HP: Bart Hadley 1B: Pat Lyons 3B: James Martarona
 Start: 2:02 pm Time: 1:59 Attendance:
 TURNER faced 1 batter in the 2nd.
 Game: NU50

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 #19 Baylor vs #14 Nebraska - Play-by-Play
 May 11, 2006 at Oklahoma City, Okla. (ASA Field 4)

Score by Innings		R	H	E
Baylor.....	000 100 0 -	1	2	1
Nebraska.....	120 031 X -	7	9	1

Baylor starters: 10/lf OSBURN; 8/ss SCHWETHELM; 7/3b LYNAM; 11/c LAKE; 17/1b MONCEAUX; 14/2b CONROY; 16/rf DANIELS; 13/dh COLYER; 9/cf ROMERO; 5/p TURNER;

Nebraska starters: 12/cf Aumua, Lizzy; 8/2b Yoachim, Jess; 22/c Waldecker, Ja; 11/1b Carwile, Crys; 28/lf Tannahill, Tr; 2/ss Porter, Devin; 34/dh Pascale, Brit; 3/p DeBuhr, Ashl; 6/rf Tacha, KoKo; 7/3b Kier, Carmen;

Baylor 1st - OSBURN struck out swinging. SCHWETHELM lined out to p. LYNAM struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Nebraska 1st - Aumua, Lizzy walked. Yoachim, Jess flied out to lf. Aumua, Lizzy stole second. Waldecker, Ja singled to left center; Aumua, Lizzy advanced to third. Carwile, Crys reached on a fielder's choice, SAC, bunt, RBI; Waldecker, Ja advanced to second; Aumua, Lizzy scored. Tannahill, Tr struck out swinging. Porter, Devin grounded out to p. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Baylor 2nd - LAKE struck out swinging. MONCEAUX flied out to lf. CONROY fouled out to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Nebraska 2nd - Pascale, Brit walked. Kier, Carmen pinch ran for Pascale, Brit. Pascale, Brit to dh for Kier, Carmen. FERGUSON to p for TURNER. DeBuhr, Ashl homered to left field, 2 RBI; Kier, Carmen scored. Tacha, KoKo fouled out to 3b. Aumua, Lizzy singled to center field. Aumua, Lizzy stole second. Yoachim, Jess struck out swinging. Aumua, Lizzy advanced to third on a wild pitch. Waldecker, Ja struck out swinging. 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Baylor 3rd - Pascale, Brit to dh for Kier, Carmen. Kier, Carmen to 3b for Pascale, Brit. DANIELS flied out to lf. COLYER struck out swinging. ROMERO struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Nebraska 3rd - LAKE to dh. COLYER to c. Carwile, Crys popped up to 2b. Tannahill, Tr singled through the right side. Tannahill, Tr stole second. Porter, Devin flied out to rf. Pascale, Brit grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Baylor 4th - OSBURN struck out swinging. SCHWETHELM singled up the middle. SCHWETHELM stole second, advanced to third on an error by c. LYNAM singled to center field, RBI; SCHWETHELM scored, unearned. JACKSON pinch ran for LYNAM. LAKE struck out swinging. MONCEAUX flied out to cf. 1 run, 2 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Nebraska 4th - LYNAM to 3b for JACKSON. DeBuhr, Ashl fouled out to lb. Tacha, KoKo flied out to lf. Aumua, Lizzy grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Baylor 5th - CONROY grounded out to 2b. DANIELS flied out to lf. COLYER struck out looking. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Nebraska 5th - Yoachim, Jess singled to third base, bunt. Waldecker, Ja walked; Yoachim, Jess advanced to second. Mullin, Megha pinch ran for Waldecker, Ja. Carwile, Crys singled to right center, RBI; Mullin, Megha advanced to third; Yoachim, Jess scored. Tannahill, Tr struck out swinging. Porter, Devin lined out to cf; Carwile, Crys advanced to second on an error by cf. Pascale, Brit walked. Kier, Carmen to 3b for Pascale, Brit. / for Kier, Carmen. DeBuhr, Ashl singled through the left side, advanced to second on the throw, 2 RBI; Kier, Carmen advanced to third; Carwile, Crys scored; Mullin, Megha scored. Rutherford, D pinch ran for DeBuhr, Ashl. Linke, Katie pinch hit for Tacha, KoKo. Linke, Katie walked. Tacha, KoKo to rf for Linke, Katie. Aumua, Lizzy flied out to rf. 3 runs, 3 hits, 1 error, 3 LOB.

Baylor 6th - Waldecker, Ja to c for Mullin, Megha. DeBuhr, Ashl to p for Rutherford, D. ROMERO lined out to 3b. OSBURN struck out swinging. SCHWETHELM struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Nebraska 6th - Yoachim, Jess singled to shortstop. Yoachim, Jess stole second. Waldecker, Ja struck out swinging. Carwile, Crys flied out to lf. Tannahill, Tr singled through the right side, RBI; Yoachim, Jess scored. Porter, Devin popped up to ss. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Baylor 7th - LYNAM struck out swinging. LAKE grounded out to p. MONCEAUX struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.



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Game 8 -- #2 Nebraska 7, #3 Baylor 1

Nebraska pitcher Ashley DeBuhr gave up only two hits and one run while hitting a home run and recording four RBI to lead the No. 2 seed Huskers (41-9) to a 7-1 win over Baylor (36-20) in an elimination game of the Big 12 Championship.

DeBuhr (23-7) struck out 12 and didn't surrender a base on balls. After Lizzy Aumua gave the Huskers a 1-0 lead in the first, DeBuhr hit a two-run homer in the second. She picked up two more RBI in the fifth with a single as NU added three runs to its total and another in the sixth. Jessica Yoachim had two hits and scored two runs for the Huskers. Trisha Tannehill also had two hits.

Baylor scored in the fourth when Tessa Lynam knocked in Harmony Schwethelm. Brittany Turner (5-4) suffered the loss for BU. She pitched one inning with two earned runs and one hit. Lisa Ferguson gave up five earned runs on eight hits in 5.0 innings.

Nebraska now plays the loser of Oklahoma vs. Oklahoma State Friday at 11 a.m.

Nebraska Quotes

Coach Rhonda Revelle

"The story of the day is really Ashley. I felt like she was dominating today against a very good Baylor team and some excellent players in their lineup. I knew she had been swinging a good bat, she's a good athlete and (putting her in the lineup) was the right call today."

Pitcher Ashley DeBuhr

"We didn't want to go home today, so I knew I had to throw decent enough to win. I really don't go up there (to the plate) with too much of a complex, I just see the ball and hit the ball."

Baylor Quotes

Coach Glenn Moore

"I don't like to use excuses, I think we played poorly this weekend. I don't think we weren't prepared, I do think this team could not handle the time off I gave them. We had too many new people on this team and I'm not sure they were able to handle that. I'll take full responsibility for that."

Third Baseman Tessa Lynam

"We didn't come out and play like we normally do. It's just hard and now all we can do is go back and work hard so we can win the regional tournament and get to the World Series."

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Oklahoma State 2 (21-28)

Oklahoma 10 (37-18-1)

r	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Scott, Shanel cf.....	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Tweed, Ashleigh 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Totte, Courtney c.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Kaye, Kim 1b.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
Cruce, Shianne 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Kitchens, Lauren lf.....	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Watson, Shallan dh.....	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Watson, Ashlyn rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Darity, Lacy ss.....	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
Hoppock, Jessica p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Barclay, Chelsey p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	22	2	6	2	1	4	13	5	6

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Dickson, Norrelle lf.....	3	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Spaulding, Amber rf.....	4	3	4	5	0	0	2	0	0
Vesely, Kristin cf.....	3	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0
Ricketts, Samantha dh....	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
Douglas, Jeannie pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long, Savannah ss.....	1	0	0	1	3	0	2	3	0
Mena, Mariee 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	9
Fox, Jamie ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogden, Susan c.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0
Prather, Jade pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aleman, Stacia 2b.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Dickenson, Traci 3b.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denes, Nicole p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	25	10	11	9	8	2	15	4	9

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Oklahoma State.....	001	10	- 2 6 1
Oklahoma.....	033	04	- 10 11 1

E - Cruce(6); Long(4). LOB - OSU 6; OU 9. 2B - Kitchens(11); Vesely(16); Aleman(2). 3B - Spaulding 2(4). HR - Darity(2). SB - Totte 2(11).

Oklahoma State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Hoppock, Jessica....	2.2	8	6	6	4	1	16	20
Barclay, Chelsey....	1.2	3	4	3	4	1	9	13

Oklahoma	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Denes, Nicole.....	5.0	6	2	1	1	4	22	23

Win - Denes (12-5). Loss - Hoppock (14-22). Save - None.
 Umpires - HP: Steve McCown 1B: Mike D'Ercole 3B: Keith Kearney
 Start: 5:00 Time: 1:50 Attendance:
 Game notes:
 ID-442053
 Game: livegame

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Score by Innings	R	H	E
Oklahoma State.....	001	10	- 2 6 1
Oklahoma.....	033	04	- 10 11 1

Oklahoma State starters: 21/cf Scott; 22/2b Tweed; 10/c Totte; 11/lb Kaye; 7/3b Cruce; 5/1f Kitchens; 16/dh Watson, S.; 32/1b Watson, A.; 4/ss Darity; 14/p Hoppock;
 Oklahoma starters: 15/1f Dickson; 99/1b Spaulding; 4/cf Vesely; 10/dh Ricketts; 12/ss Long; 7/1b Mena; 23/c Ogden; 30/2b Aleman; 43/3b Dickenson; 5/p Denes;

Oklahoma State 1st - Scott singled to third base. Tweed reached on a fielder's choice; Scott out at second ss to 2b. Totte singled to right field; Tweed advanced to third. Totte stole second. Kaye walked. Cruce struck out swinging. Kitchens popped up to 2b. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Oklahoma 1st - Dickson grounded out to ss. Spaulding singled up the middle. Vesely flied out to cf. Ricketts walked; Spaulding advanced to second. Long walked; Ricketts advanced to second; Spaulding advanced to third. Mena struck out looking. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Oklahoma State 2nd - Watson, S. singled through the right side. Watson, A. struck out looking. Darity reached on a fielder's choice; Watson, S. out at second p to ss. Scott singled through the left side; Darity advanced to second. Tweed struck out swinging. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Oklahoma 2nd - Ogden popped up to p. Aleman doubled to right field. Dickenson flied out to rf. Dickson singled to left field, advanced to second on the throw; Aleman advanced to third. Spaulding singled up the middle, 2 RBI, advanced to second on the throw; Dickson scored; Aleman scored. Vesely doubled to left field, RBI; Spaulding scored. Ricketts walked. Long walked; Ricketts advanced to second; Vesely advanced to third. Mena flied out to cf. 3 runs, 4 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Oklahoma State 3rd - Totte reached on a throwing error by ss. Totte stole second. Kaye lined out to lf. Cruce grounded out to ss. Kitchens doubled to right field, RBI; Totte scored, unearned. Watson, S. struck out swinging. 1 run, 1 hit, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Oklahoma 3rd - Ogden singled up the middle. Prather pinch ran for Ogden. Aleman flied out to lf. Dickenson singled to left center; Prather advanced to second. Dickson reached on a fielder's choice; Dickenson advanced to second; Prather out at third 3b unassisted. Spaulding tripled to center field, 2 RBI; Dickson scored; Dickenson scored. Barclay to p for Hoppock. Vesely singled through the left side, RBI; Spaulding scored. Ricketts walked; Vesely advanced to second. Long walked; Ricketts advanced to second; Vesely advanced to third. Mena struck out swinging, out at first c to lb. 3 runs, 4 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Oklahoma State 4th - Ogden to c for Prather. Watson, A. flied out to cf. Darity homered to right center, RBI. Scott grounded out to ss. Tweed popped up to ss. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma 4th - Ogden grounded out to ss. Aleman lined out to p. Dickenson grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma State 5th - Totte flied out to rf. Kaye popped up to 2b. Cruce flied out to rf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma 5th - Dickson walked. Spaulding tripled to right center, RBI; Dickson scored. Vesely walked. Ricketts singled to left center, RBI, advanced to second on the throw; Vesely advanced to third; Spaulding scored. Douglas pinch ran for Ricketts. Long grounded out to 3b, RBI; Douglas advanced to third; Vesely scored. Fox pinch hit for Mena. Fox reached on a throwing error by 3b; Douglas scored, unearned. 4 runs, 2 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.



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Game 9 -- #5 Oklahoma 10, #8 Oklahoma State 2

Rightfielder Amber Spaulding knocked in five runs as No. 5 seed Oklahoma (27-18-1) run-ruled No. 8 seed Oklahoma State (21-28) 10-2 in five innings in a winners' bracket game at the Big 12 Softball Championship.

The Sooners scored three runs in both the second and third innings and four in the fifth to end the game. Spaulding had a hit in each of her four at-bats, including a triple, and also scored three runs. Leftfielder Norrelle Dickson also scored three times. Centerfielder Kristin Vesely contributed two hits, a run and two RBI as the Sooners' outfield accounted for seven hits, seven runs and seven RBI.

Catcher Courtney Totte scored the Cowgirls' first run when she was knocked in by Lauren Kitchens in the top of the third. OSU shortstop Lacy Darity hit her second home run of the year with one out in the top of the fourth.

Nicole Denes (12-5) earned the win for OU with six hits and two runs, one earned in five innings. She struck out four and walked one. Jessica Hoppock (14-22) suffered the loss, giving up six runs and eight hits in 2.2 innings. Chelsey Barclay relieved her for the final 1.2 innings and was charged with four runs, three earned, on three hits.

OU advances to Friday's 7 p.m. game against the winner of the Texas A&M vs. Missouri/Kansas loser. Oklahoma State will face Nebraska Friday at 11 a.m.

Oklahoma Quotes

Coach Patty Gasso

"We came out and were still feeding off of the adrenaline from the Texas A&M game and the team is just feeling it right now. They are very excited about being in the driver's seat and getting the day off tomorrow until 7 p.m. We need time to rest, it has been a long day. Nicole, I thought, threw OK. She can tell you that she was not on her best but good enough to win, especially when you get offensive performances like Amber Spaulding and Kristin Vesely. These guys are stepping up and picking each other up and getting timely hitting and that is the key in championship play, getting timely hitting."

Rightfielder Amber Spaulding

"I was very excited to have hit the way I did today. What made it even better was everyone on the team was hitting the ball. Kristin (Vesely) would come up behind me and reward me by bringing me home. It was great to see everything come together at once. We're very excited about the way we are playing. We're keeping positive and we want to come out tomorrow and continue to play the way we have been playing."

Oklahoma State Quotes

Coach Margaret Rebenar

"It's an unfortunate loss at this point. Jessica (Hoppock) showed a little bit of fatigue, but that's to be expected after two really good games yesterday. We'll get her a good night's rest and come back and get after Nebraska tomorrow."

"I think we're capable of playing the top of our game (tomorrow) and if our pitching is where it needs to be, I think we can beat anybody. We'll go in to tomorrow with a positive outlook and get after it."

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 Missouri vs Kansas
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Missouri 0 (25-26)

Kansas 2 (32-24)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Bowers lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Roening rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Minner cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Bruck p.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
Renth dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Allen ss.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
Tobyne c.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Schneider ph.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masterson ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kennewell 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0
Stringer 2b.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0
Loethen 1b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	0
Totals.....	21	0	1	0	1	7	18	15	2

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Chapple, Val 3b.....	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Crisosto, Stevie cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Settlemier, Serena dh....	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Goodrich, Ashley pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frankenstein, Destiny ss..	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0
Moppin, Jessica 2b.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	3	5	1
Stanley, Heather rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wilson, Betsy lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Humphreys, Kassie p.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Washburn, Nicole 1b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Fierros, Nettie ph.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Craner, Tiffany c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	0
Totals.....	24	2	7	2	0	2	21	11	5

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Missouri.....	000	000	0 - 0 1 0
Kansas.....	100	010	X - 2 7 0

LOB - MU 2; KU 5. 2B - Settlemier(11); Moppin(9). HBP - Minner. SH - Crisosto(4). CS - Allen(2).

Missouri	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Bruck.....	6.0	7	2	2	0	2	24	25

Kansas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Humphreys, Kassie...	7.0	1	0	0	1	7	21	23

Win - Humphreys (15-16). Loss - Bruck (23-20). Save - None.

HBP - by Humphreys (Minner).

Umpires - HP: Patti Gunst 1B: James Martarona 3B: Bart Hadley

Start: 7:30 Time: 1:27 Attendance: 941

Game notes:

ID-441903

Game: livegame

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Score by Innings	R	H	E
Mo ri.....	000	000	0 - 0 1 0
Ka s.....	100	010	X - 2 7 0

Missouri starters: 18/1f Bowers; 8/rf Roening; 23/cf Minner; 14/p Bruck; 6/dh Renth; 1/ss Allen; 11/c Tobbyne; 13/3b Kennewell; 10/2b Stringer; 19/1b Loethen;
 Kansas starters: 17/3b Chapple; 8/cf Crisosto; 11/dh Settlemier; 9/ss Frankenstein; 7/2b Moppin; 24/rf Stanley; 1/1f Wilson; 5/p Humphreys; 28/1b Washburn; 13/c Craner;

Missouri 1st - Bowers grounded out to ss. Roening out at first 3b to 2b. Minner struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Kansas 1st - Chapple singled to left field. Crisosto out at first 1b to 2b, SAC, bunt; Chapple advanced to second. Settlemier doubled to left field, RBI; Chapple scored. Goodrich pinch ran for Settlemier. Frankenstein grounded out to ss. Moppin grounded out to 3b. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Missouri 2nd - Bruck grounded out to 2b. Renth grounded out to 2b. Allen grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Kansas 2nd - Stanley flied out to cf. Wilson grounded out to 2b. Humphreys grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Missouri 3rd - Tobbyne struck out looking. Kennewell struck out swinging. Stringer popped up to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Kansas 3rd - Washburn grounded out to 3b. Chapple grounded out to p. Crisosto grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Missouri 4th - Bowers out at first p to 2b. Roening struck out swinging. Minner lined out to p. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Kansas 4th - Settlemier to dh for Goodrich. Settlemier grounded out to ss. Frankenstein grounded out to 2b. Moppin struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Missouri 5th - Bruck grounded out to 2b. Renth grounded out to p. Allen singled to pitcher. Schneider pinch c. Allen out at second c to ss, caught stealing. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Kansas 5th - Tobbyne to c for Schneider. Stanley grounded out to 2b. Wilson grounded out to ss. Humphreys singled through the left side. Fierros pinch hit for Washburn. Fierros singled to right center, advanced to second on the throw; Humphreys advanced to third. Chapple singled to left field, RBI; Fierros advanced to third; Humphreys scored. Crisosto grounded out to p. 1 run, 3 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Missouri 6th - Washburn to 1b for Fierros. Masterson pinch hit for Tobbyne. Masterson struck out swinging. Kennewell struck out looking. Stringer walked. Bowers popped up to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Kansas 6th - Masterson to c. Settlemier grounded out to ss. Frankenstein singled through the left side. Moppin doubled to right center; Frankenstein advanced to third. Stanley struck out swinging. Wilson grounded out to p. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Missouri 7th - Roening out at first c to 2b. Minner hit by pitch. Bruck struck out looking. Renth grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.



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Game 10 -- #6 Kansas 2, #7 Missouri 0

Kansas' Kassie Humphreys pitched a one-hit shutout to lead the No. 6 seed Jayhawks (32-24) over No. 7 seed Missouri (25-26) 2-0 in the Big 12 Softball Championship.

Humphreys (15-16) struck out seven and walked only one. She also had a hit and scored a run. Third baseman Val Chapple had two hits, scored a run and knocked one in. Chapple scored in the first after leading off the game with a single to left field. She moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by Stevie Crisosto and scored on Serena Settlemier's double.

In the fifth Humphreys singled with two outs. After a single by pinch hitter Nettie Fierros, Chapple brought Humphreys home.

MU's Jen Bruck (23-20) suffered the loss. She gave up seven hits, both runs earned and struck out two with no walks. Andee Allen got Mizzou's only hit when she singled in the fifth with two outs. She was then caught stealing at second.

Kansas advances to Friday's 4:30 p.m. game against the winner of the 11 a.m. Nebraska vs. Oklahoma State contest. The 4:30 p.m. game will be broadcast on FSN. Missouri will face Texas A&M at 1:30 p.m.

Kansas Quotes

Coach Tracy Bunge

"We are sitting in a great position because we have two pitchers throwing the ball extremely well right now. We have taken a lot of pressure off our pitchers by scoring early in two-straight ballgames. We are getting production from different parts of the lineup and are starting to come together at the right time."

"We know Nebraska like the back of our hand and they know us. Oklahoma State has been playing well this tournament and they can beat anybody. It will be interesting to see who we end up getting tomorrow, but we are just anxious to get on the field and continue playing."

Pitcher Kassie Humphreys

"This is the best team effort we have had this season. We are doing everything as a team and having fun doing it. We are getting ahead early and setting the tone for the rest of the game, which is very important."

Missouri Quotes

Coach Ty Singleton

"I thought that Kassie (Humphreys) threw great for Kansas. Not only that, but the defense was making the plays behind her. We just couldn't get the hits we needed tonight in order to come up with the win. Jen (Bruck) threw well for us tonight, only giving up two runs. We should have been able to get those back though."

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Oklahoma State 0 (21-29)

Nebraska 1 (42-9)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Scott, Shanel cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Tweed, Ashleigh 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Totte, Courtney c.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	9	1	0
Kaye, Kim 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1
Cruce, Shianne 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
Kitchens, Lauren lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Watson, Shallan dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Watson, Ashlyn rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Darity, Lacy ss.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0
Hoppock, Jessica p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	26	0	2	0	0	9	21	4	2

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Aumua, Lizzy cf.....	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
Yochim, Jessica 2b.....	4	0	3	1	0	1	2	1	0
Waldecker, Jamie c.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0
Carwile, Crystal 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1
Tannahill, Trisha lf.....	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
Porter, Devin ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
DeBuhr, Ashley p.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Mullin, Meghan pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pascale, Brittany dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tacha, KoKo rf.....	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Linke, Katie ph.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kier, Carmen 3b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Totals.....	26	1	5	1	2	10	24	2	5

Score by Innings	R	H	E				
Oklahoma State.....	000	000	00	-	0	2	1
Nebraska.....	000	000	01	-	1	5	0

E - Totte(5). LOB - OSU 2; NU 5. SH - Aumua(5). SB - Darity(7).

Oklahoma State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Hoppock, Jessica....	7.0	5	1	0	2	10	26	29

Nebraska	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
DeBuhr, Ashley.....	8.0	2	0	0	0	9	26	26

Win - DeBuhr (24-7). Loss - Hoppock (14-23). Save - None.

Umpires - HP: Keith Kearney 1B: Patti Gunst 3B: Robert Blatcher

Start: 11:00 Time: 1:54 Attendance:

Game notes:

ID-442090

Game: livegame

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Score by Innings	R	H	E
Oklahoma State.....	000	000	00 - 0 2 1
Nebraska.....	000	000	01 - 1 5 0

Oklahoma State starters: 21/cf Scott; 22/2b Tweed; 10/c Totte; 11/1b Kaye; 7/3b Cruce; 5/1f Kitchens; 16/dh Watson, S.; 32/rf Watson, A.; 4/ss Darity; 14/p Hoppock;
 Nebraska starters: 12/cf Aumua; 8/2b Yoachim; 22/c Waldecker; 11/1b Carwile; 28/1f Tannahill; 2/ss Porter; 3/p DeBuhr; 34/dh Pascale; 6/rf Tacha; 7/3b Kier;

Oklahoma State 1st - Scott grounded out to 2b. Tweed popped up to 2b. Totte singled down the rf line. Kaye grounded out to 1b unassisted. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Nebraska 1st - Aumua walked. Yoachim singled to left field; Aumua advanced to second. Waldecker reached on a fielder's choice; Yoachim advanced to second; Aumua out at third ss to 3b. Carwile popped up to ss. Tannahill walked; Waldecker advanced to second; Yoachim advanced to third. Porter flied out to cf. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Oklahoma State 2nd - Cruce struck out looking. Kitchens struck out swinging. Watson, S. struck out. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Nebraska 2nd - DeBuhr fouled out to 1b. Pascale struck out looking. Tacha struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma State 3rd - Watson, A. struck out swinging. Darity singled to left center. Darity stole second. Scott fouled out to 3b. Tweed popped up to 3b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Nebraska 3rd - Aumua struck out looking. Yoachim singled up the middle. Waldecker reached on a fielder's choice; Yoachim out at second p to 2b. Carwile struck out swinging. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Oklahoma State 4th - Totte flied out to 1f. Kaye struck out looking. Cruce struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Nebraska 4th - Tannahill struck out looking. Porter popped up to 2b. DeBuhr struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma State 5th - Kitchens struck out swinging. Watson, S. fouled out to rf. Watson, A. grounded out to p. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Nebraska 5th - Pascale flied out to rf. Tacha popped up to ss. Aumua struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma State 6th - Darity flied out to rf. Scott popped up to 3b. Tweed popped up to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Nebraska 6th - Yoachim struck out looking. Waldecker struck out looking. Carwile grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma State 7th - Totte struck out swinging. Kaye fouled out to c. Cruce struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Nebraska 7th - Tannahill struck out swinging. Porter grounded out to 1b unassisted. DeBuhr singled up the middle. Mullin pinch ran for DeBuhr. Pascale flied out to cf. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Oklahoma State 8th - DeBuhr to p for Mullin. Kitchens flied out to cf. Watson, S. flied out to rf. Watson, A. popped up to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Nebraska 8th - Linke pinch hit for Tacha. Linke singled up the middle. Tacha to rf for Linke. Aumua reached on a throwing error by c, SAC, bunt, advanced to second; Tacha advanced to third. Yoachim singled to left field, RBI; Aumua advanced to third; Tacha scored, unearned. 1 run, 2 hits, 1 error, 2 LOB.



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Game 11 -- No. 2 seed Nebraska 1, No. 8 seed Oklahoma State 0 (8 inn.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. - Senior second baseman Jessica Yoachim looped a single over the outstretched arm of the OSU third baseman to drive in the winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning as No. 2 seed Nebraska (42-9) posted a 1-0 victory over No. 8 seed Oklahoma State (21-29). The contest was the first game of the day on Friday at the Big 12 Softball Championship.

The Cornhuskers advance to play No. 6 seed Kansas (32-24) in the 4:30 p.m. CT matchup on Friday. The contest will be televised live by FSN in many Big 12 markets and other areas across the nation. Oklahoma State is eliminated from the Championship.

The game was scoreless until the eighth inning, as the two starting pitchers - NU's Ashley DeBuhr and OSU's Jessica Hoppock - combined to hold the offenses to a total of five hits. In the bottom of the last frame, senior pinch-hitter Katie Linke started with a single up the middle. Senior KoKo Tacha was inserted as a pinch-runner and reached third base after a throwing error on a sacrifice bunt by senior centerfielder Lizzy Aumua. Tacha then scored the winning tally on Yoachim's base hit.

DeBuhr allowed two hits over eight innings, striking out nine with no walks. She improves to 24-7 on the season with the victory. Hoppock allowed five hits, with two walks and 10 strikeouts. She finishes the year with a 14-23 mark.

Nebraska Quotes

Head Coach Rhonda Revelle...

"Our team really hung in there. I have to tip my hat to Jessica Hoppock, she threw a brilliant game by mixing her speeds. She was able to slide in the screwball to catch our leftys looking and we were unable to adjust to that. I give her a lot of credit. I give our girls credit because we kept fighting. Ashley threw another great game, our defense backed up her up very well. We will take any win, no matter what the score is or how many innings it takes."

Nebraska's Jessica Yoachim...

On not being walked ... "Coach Revelle said work to get on base and it crossed my mind to load the bases and it would be an easier out for them if there was a hard ground ball in the infield. I am surprised that they didn't to walk me because it would have been a benefit for their defense to load the bases up."

On frustration during the game... "Everyone on our team was getting a little frustrated because it took us until the eighth inning to score. It wasn't the ideal game, but a win is a win."

Oklahoma State Quotes

Head Coach Margaret Rebenar...

On hope of going to regionals... "It's been an outstanding championship. This was an excellent game that could have gone either way. Whether the committee looks into that, honestly I can't speak for them. I do know that they do place emphasis on the latter part of the season and the latter part of our season has gone very well."

On Jessica Hoppock's performance today... "It was a very tough loss. Jessica was my MVP of this championship but you couldn't have asked a pitcher to do a better job. She's had to do a good job all week. She's been an outstanding pitcher for us. She stepped up and did exactly what we asked of her. The game could have gone either way here with Nebraska."

On today's game... "Overall we did a great job. For the most part, we played errorless ball. Jessica did a great job. Our hitters stepped in and did a nice job. If you look at the numbers, that's what it reflects as well. In the overall picture, we don't look like we've had an outstanding year, but we finished strong."

OSU's Jessica Hoppock...

"I thought it was a really good, hard-fought game. Too bad it ended like that but everybody played their heart out so I can't be mad at that loss because it was a close game."

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Missouri 5 (26-26)

Texas A&M 3 (33-17)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB	Avg.
Leanne Bowers lf.....	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	.200
Janessa Roening rf.....	3	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	.333
Micaela Minner cf.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	.750
Jen Bruck p.....	4	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	.833
Amanda Renth dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	.000
Andee Allen ss.....	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	2	.000
Kathy Masterson c.....	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	.333
Sarah Stringer 2b.....	3	1	1	0	0	1	4	4	1	.333
Joanne Loethen 1b.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	11	0	0	.333
Alli Kennewell 3b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	-
Totals.....	27	5	9	5	2	4	21	14	8	

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB	Avg.
Hinshaw, Jamie 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	.000
McDonald, Sharonda cf....	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	.250
Gibson, Megan 1b.....	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	1	0	1.000
Scarborough, Amanda p....	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	4	0	1.000
Ridley, Holly ss.....	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	.250
Spencer, Rocky rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Lobpries, Jami dh.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.000
Smith, Ronda lf.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.500
Davis, Joy 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	.000
Wunderlich, Patti c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	-
Totals.....	22	3	6	3	3	1	21	11	3	

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Missouri.....	100	101	2 - 5 9 0
Texas A&M.....	000	102	0 - 3 6 1

E - Wunderlich(6). DP - Missouri 1. LOB - Missouri 8; TA 3. 2B - Gibson(10). HBP - Minner. SH - Renth(2); Allen(3); Masterson(5); Scarborough(6); Smith, R.(10). SB - Bowers(10); Bruck(10); Allen(9); Loethen(1); McDonald(19). CS - Smith, R.(2). Reached on CI - Minner.

Missouri	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	ERA	Texas A&M	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	ERA
Jen Bruck.....	7.0	6	3	3	3	1	22	27	3.24	Scarborough, Amanda.	7.0	9	5	4	2	4	27	34	4.00

Win - Bruck (24-20). Loss - Scarborough (15-10). Save - None.

WP - Bruck(19). HBP - by Scarborough (Minner). PB - Masterson 2(10); Wunderlich(10). CI - Wunderlich.

Umpires - HP: James Martarona 1B: Steve McCown 3B: Pat Lyon

Start: 1:32 Time: 1:57 Attendance: 626

Game notes:

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Game: livegame

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Score by Innings		R	H	E
Mo	uri.....	100	101	2 - 5 9 0
Tx	A&M.....	000	102	0 - 3 6 1

Missouri starters: 18/lf Bowers; 8/rf Roening; 23/cf Minner; 14/p Bruck; 6/dh Renth; 1/ss Allen; 3/c Masterson; 10/2b Stringer; 19/1b Loethen; 13/3b Kennewell;
 Texas A&M starters: 12/3b Hinshaw; 8/cf McDonald; 11/1b Gibson; 9/p Scarborough; 13/ss Ridley; 14/rf Spencer; 2/dh Lobpries; 15/lf Smith, R.; 16/2b Davis; 7/c Wunderlich;

Missouri 1st - Bowers flied out to cf. Roening walked. Roening advanced to second on a passed ball. Minner singled through the left side; Roening advanced to third. Bruck singled to right center, RBI; Minner advanced to third; Roening scored, unearned. Renth struck out looking. Allen grounded out to 3b. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Texas A&M 1st - Hinshaw lined out to 1b. McDonald grounded out to 1b unassisted. Gibson singled to right field. Gibson advanced to second on a passed ball. Scarborough walked; Gibson advanced to third on a wild pitch. Ridley popped up to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Missouri 2nd - Masterson grounded out to 3b. Stringer struck out looking. Loethen out at first p to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas A&M 2nd - Spencer grounded out to ss. Lobpries struck out swinging. Smith, R. singled up the middle. Smith, R. out at second c to ss, caught stealing. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Missouri 3rd - Bowers grounded out to 1b unassisted. Roening struck out swinging. Minner fouled out to lf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas A&M 3rd - Davis flied out to rf. Hinshaw grounded out to 2b. McDonald grounded out to p. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Missouri 4th - Bruck singled to left field. Bruck stole second. Renth grounded out to 2b; Bruck advanced to third. Allen reached on a fielder's choice, SAC, bunt, RBI; Bruck scored. Allen stole second. Masterson out at first 1b to 2b, SAC, bunt; Allen advanced to third. Stringer flied out to cf. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Texas A&M 4th - Gibson walked. Scarborough out at first 3b to 2b, SAC, bunt; Gibson advanced to second. Ridley singled to right center, RBI; Gibson scored. Spencer lined into double play 3b to 1b; Ridley out on the play. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Missouri 5th - Loethen struck out swinging. Bowers walked. Roening singled to pitcher; Bowers advanced to second. Minner reached on catcher's interference; Roening advanced to second; Bowers advanced to third. Bruck reached on a fielder's choice; Minner advanced to second; Roening advanced to third; Bowers out at home p to c. Renth popped up to p. 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 error, 3 LOB.

Texas A&M 5th - Lobpries walked. Smith, R. out at first 3b to 2b, SAC, bunt; Lobpries advanced to second. Lobpries advanced to third on a passed ball. Davis grounded out to ss. Hinshaw grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Missouri 6th - Allen grounded out to ss. Masterson grounded out to 3b. Stringer singled to right center. Loethen singled through the right side; Stringer advanced to second. Bowers singled to left center, RBI; Loethen advanced to second; Stringer scored. Bowers stole second; Loethen stole third. Roening popped up to ss. 1 run, 3 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Texas A&M 6th - McDonald singled, bunt. McDonald stole second. Gibson doubled down the lf line, RBI; McDonald scored. Scarborough singled to left field, RBI, out at second cf to c to 2b; Gibson scored. Ridley grounded out to 2b. Spencer flied out to rf. 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Missouri 7th - Minner hit by pitch. Bruck singled to left center; Minner advanced to second. Renth out at first p to 2b, SAC, bunt; Bruck advanced to second; Minner advanced to third. Allen out at first p to 2b to 1b, RBI; Bruck advanced to third; Minner scored. Masterson singled to second base, RBI; Bruck scored. Masterson out at first 1b unassisted, runner left early. 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas A&M 7th - Lobpries grounded out to 2b. Smith, R. grounded out to 2b. Davis flied out to cf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.



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Game 12 -- No. 7 seed Missouri 5, No. 4 seed Texas A&M 3

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. - Sophomore pitcher Jen Bruck went 3-for-4 at the plate and scattered six hits over seven innings on the mound to lead No. 7 Missouri to a 5-3 victory over No. 4 seed Texas A&M at the Big 12 Championship on Friday. The Tigers even their record at 26-26 with the win, while the Aggies fall to 33-17.

MU advances to play No. 5 seed Oklahoma (37-18-1) at 7 p.m. CT on Friday night. Missouri must defeat the Sooners twice in order to move on to the final. This marks the third straight year that the Tigers will be among the final four squads competing at the championship. TAMU will await the announcement of NCAA Championship selections on Sunday.

The winning runs were posted in the top of the seventh inning, when the Tigers put two on the scoreboard to break a 3-3 tie. After sophomore Micaela Minner was hit by a pitch, Bruck singled. Sophomore Amanda Renth sacrificed the runners over and freshman Andee Allen pushed across one run on a fielder's choice. Junior Kathy Masterson then drove in the second run of the frame with a single to second base as Bruck scored.

The Tigers got on the board quickly in the contest, scoring a run on a walk, passed ball and two singles in the first inning. Bruck had one of her two runs scored in the top of the fourth for a 2-0 advantage. Texas A&M closed the score to 2-1 in the bottom of the fourth, before MU went up 3-1 in the top of the sixth prior to A&M tying the contest in the bottom of the inning.

Missouri Quotes

Head Coach Ty Singleton...

"I'm pleased with the way our team scrapped on offense and defense. Texas A&M is a really good team, so we're pleased with the win."

Texas A&M Quotes

Head Coach Jo Evans...

On weird things happening today... "It just seemed like every break went their way. The ball that dropped in the first, the ground ball bouncing off Hinshaw's glove, the ground ball to second base and we're covering a steal that's not there and not getting an out on a squeeze bunt, these are errors that don't appear on the scoreboard that really hurt us today."

"What we take out of today's game is that we need to catch and throw. I thought our kids did a good job fielding the ball, but were unable to take advantage of the opportunities. I liked our fight today. We fought back after they scored and I see that as an encouraging thing. I like the way the bottom of the order started swinging the bat. We'll go home and get better."

Texas A&M's Patti Wunderlich...

On the suicide squeeze run-down... "That's a play that I should have made by throwing it to third. It's hard because I was trying to make her commit and she wasn't committing either way and so I thought I could get her, but I should have just thrown the ball."

On playing catch up today... "I'm not really sure what happened because Amanda was pitching great and hitting her spots real well, but they just had hits that squeezed in."

Texas A&M's Megan Gibson...

On her hit down the third base line ... "I was really trying to get into the at-bat by fouling off balls until I could get a pitch to hit. I was able to get my hands through the ball and hit it down the line to drive in the run. I thought we fought real hard today with our bats and on the field."

Texas A&M's Amanda Scarborough...

"I was a lot more comfortable than yesterday. We did give ourselves a chance to win, but we were unable to follow through with it. I think everything weird that possibly could have happened that game did; balls hitting gloves, balls dropping, nobody covering first on a bunt, those are all weird things that might happen in a single game, but today they all happened in one game."

Kansas vs Nebraska
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Kansas 2 (33-24)

Nebraska 0 (42-10)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB	Avg.	Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB	Avg.
Chapple, Val 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.232	Aumua, Lizzy cf.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	.385
Crisosto, Stevie cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.210	Yoachim, Jessica 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	.380
Settlemyer, Serena dh....	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	.335	Waldecker, Jamie c.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	8	3	0	.241
Goodrich, Ashley pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.261	Carwile, Crystal 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	.296
Frankenstein, Destiny ss..	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	.298	Tannahill, Trisha lf.....	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	.288
Moppin, Jessica 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	.300	Porter, Devin ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	.277
Stanley, Heather rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.216	Linke, Katie dh.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.250
Fierros, Nettie lf.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.198	DeBuhr, Ashley p.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	.308
Wilson, Betsy lf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.156	Kier, Carmen 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	.183
Humphreys, Kassie p.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	.143	Tacha, KoKo rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.218
Washburn, Nicole 1b.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	.171											
Craner, Tiffany c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	.143											
Totals.....	24	2	2	0	1	10	21	8	3		Totals.....	24	0	3	0	1	7	21	9	4	

Score by Innings R H E

Kansas.....	000	010	1 -	2	2	0
Nebraska.....	000	000	0 -	0	3	4

E - Yoachim 2(9); Waldecker(3); Kier(12). LOB - KU 3; NU 4. 2B - Aumua(6); Tannahill(13). SH - Moppin(5). SB - Frankenstein(10); Tannahill(14). CS - Chapple(3).

Kansas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	ERA	Nebraska	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	ERA
Humphreys, Kassie...	7.0	3	0	0	1	7	24	25	1.56	DeBuhr, Ashley.....	7.0	2	2	0	1	10	24	26	1.77

Win - Humphreys (16-16). Loss - DeBuhr (24-8). Save - None.

WP - Humphreys (17).

Umpires - HP: Bart Hadley 1B: Robert Blatcher 3B: Patti Gunst

Start: 4:35 Time: 1:56 Attendance:

Game notes:

ID-442190

Game: livegame

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Score by Innings	R	H	E
Kansas.....	000	010	1 - 2 2 0
Nebraska.....	000	000	0 - 0 3 4

Kansas starters: 17/3b Chapple; 8/cf Crisosto; 11/dh Settlemier; 9/ss Frankenstein; 7/2b Moppin; 24/rf Stanley; 2/lf Fierros; 5/p Humphreys; 28/lb Washburn; 13/c Craner;

Nebraska starters: 12/cf Aumua; 8/2b Yoachim; 22/c Waldecker; 11/lb Carwile; 28/lf Tannahill; 2/ss Porter; 59/dh Linke; 3/p DeBuhr; 7/3b Kier; 6/rf Tacha;

Kansas 1st - Chapple reached on a fielding error by 2b. Crisosto flied out to lf. Settlemier struck out swinging. Chapple out at second c to ss, caught stealing. 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error, 0 LOB.

Nebraska 1st - Aumua struck out swinging. Yoachim struck out looking. Waldecker struck out looking. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Kansas 2nd - Frankenstein struck out swinging. Moppin struck out looking. Stanley struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Nebraska 2nd - Carwile grounded out to ss. Tannahill doubled through the left side. Porter grounded out to 2b; Tannahill advanced to third. Linke grounded out to 1b unassisted. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Kansas 3rd - Fierros grounded out to p. Humphreys fouled out to 1b. Washburn grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Nebraska 3rd - DeBuhr struck out swinging. Kier struck out swinging. Aumua doubled down the lf line. Aumua advanced to third on a wild pitch. Yoachim grounded out to p. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Kansas 4th - Chapple flied out to rf. Crisosto struck out looking. Settlemier struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Nebraska 4th - Waldecker popped up to 1b. Carwile flied out to lf. Tannahill walked. Tannahill stole second. Porter grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Kansas 5th - Frankenstein singled, bunt. Moppin out at first 1b to 2b, SAC, bunt; Frankenstein advanced to second. Stanley grounded out to 1b unassisted; Frankenstein advanced to third. Fierros reached on a fielding error by 3b; Frankenstein scored, unearned. Humphreys struck out swinging. 1 run, 1 hit, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Nebraska 5th - Linke singled through the right side. Tacha pinch ran for Linke. / for Tacha. DeBuhr popped up to p. Kier struck out swinging. Aumua lined out to 3b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Kansas 6th - Linke to dh for Tacha. Tacha to rf. Washburn struck out swinging. Chapple grounded out to 3b. Crisosto struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Nebraska 6th - Yoachim grounded out to 3b. Waldecker fouled out to rf. Carwile grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Kansas 7th - Settlemier singled down the rf line. Goodrich pinch ran for Settlemier. Frankenstein reached on a fielder's choice; Goodrich out at second p to ss. Moppin struck out swinging. Frankenstein stole second, advanced to third on a throwing error by c. Stanley reached on a fielding error by 2b; Frankenstein scored, unearned. Fierros walked; Stanley advanced to second. Humphreys grounded out to ss. 1 run, 1 hit, 2 errors, 2 LOB.

Nebraska 7th - Settlemier to dh for Goodrich. Wilson to lf for Fierros. Tannahill struck out looking. Porter grounded out to ss. Linke grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.



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Game 13 -- No. 6 seed Kansas 2, No. 2 seed Nebraska 0

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. - Junior pitcher Kassie Humphreys tossed a complete-game three-hitter to lead No. 6 seed Kansas to the finals of the Big 12 Championship with a 2-0 victory over No. 2 seed Nebraska. The Jayhawks (33-24) advance to the title game in Big 12 postseason softball action for the first time in school history.

KU will face either Oklahoma or Missouri in the championship contest. Nebraska falls to 42-10 and will await the announcement of NCAA Championship selections and possible host duties on Sunday, May 14. Kansas is also the first No. 6 seed to advance to the finals of the Big 12 Championship.

The Jayhawks opened the scoring with a single run in the top of the fifth inning. Senior shortstop Destiny Frankenstein reached base on a bunt single. She then moved to second on a sacrifice by senior second baseman Jessica Moppin. After advancing to third on a groundout, Frankenstein scored on a fielding error.

Kansas added an insurance run in the top of the seventh, as Frankenstein scored her second run of the contest. She reached base on a fielder's choice and then stole second, her 10th theft of the year. She went to third on a fielding error and then scored on an error by the NU second baseman.

Humphreys improves to 16-16 on the season after striking out seven with one walk. Nebraska junior pitcher Ashley DeBuhr was the hard-luck loser, falling to 24-8. She struck out 10 with one walk, allowing just two hits and no earned runs in seven innings.

Kansas Quotes

Head Coach Tracy Bunge...

"I'm really excited about my team and how they've come together here at the end of the year. Offensively, we struggled so much throughout the regular season and this time we found a way. We're a team where we've had so few breaks during the regular season, we kind of feel like we deserve a few at the end of the year. We are not going to apologize for getting a break when we needed one. Kassie Humphreys was tremendous on the mound again. It was another shut out against a very good team. We have so much respect for Nebraska and their program and what they do."

Pitcher Kassie Humphreys...

"It was another great team effort. Destiny Frankenstein did a good job of starting us off. She found a way to get on. We just thought if we put the ball in play, things were going to happen our way finally and they did. We had great defense and we're just really excited right now."

Nebraska Quotes

Head Coach Rhonda Revelle...

"Our team's performance is unacceptable because our standards are higher. We're really disappointed with the loss tonight. Ashley pitched with everything she had and we couldn't have asked for anything more from her. We broke down defensively. They say that defense wins championships in a pitcher's dual and it is usually the team that breaks down first that loses. That's what happened to us against Kansas."

Second Baseman Jess Joachim...

"In my opinion, Kassie Humphreys is one of the best pitchers we have faced. She is one of the hardest pitchers to hit because she has great ball movement and location placement combined with mixing up her speeds. Yet, she is hittable. We didn't take advantage of what we knew about her and we did not hit her like we can."

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Missouri 0 (26-27)

Oklahoma 4 (38-18-1)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Bowers lf.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Roening rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Minner cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Bruck p.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Renth dh.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Henke pr.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Allen ss.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	1
Stringer 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2
Tobyne c.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
Schneider ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masterson ph.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loethen 1b.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	8	2	0
Kennewell 3b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	23	0	3	0	4	1	18	10	7

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Dickson, Norrelle lf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Spaulding, Amber rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1
Vesely, Kristin cf.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ricketts, Samantha dh....	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas, Jeannie pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long, Savannah ss.....	2	0	0	1	0	1	4	1	1
Mena, Mariee 1b.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	9	0	0
Ogden, Susan c.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Prather, Jade pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aleman, Stacia 2b.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	3
Dickenson, Traci 3b.....	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Mathis, D.J. p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	25	4	9	3	0	3	21	9	6

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Missouri.....	000	000	0 - 0 3 2
Oklahoma.....	120	010	X - 4 9 0

E - Kennewell 2(12). LOB - MU 7; OU 6. 2B - Masterson(4). HBP - Ogden. SH - Stringer(4); Spaulding(14). SF - Long(1). SB - Mena(1).

Missouri	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Bruck.....	6.0	9	4	3	0	3	25	28

Oklahoma	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Mathis, D.J.....	7.0	3	0	0	4	1	23	28

Win - Mathis (13-6). Loss - Bruck (24-21). Save - None.
 HBP - by Bruck (Ogden).
 Umpires - HP: Mike D'Ercole 1B: Pat Lyon 3B: Keith Kearney
 Start: 7:08 Time: 1:36 Attendance: 1047
 Game notes:
 ID-442284
 Game: livegame

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 Missouri vs Oklahoma - Play-by-Play
 May 12, 2006 at Oklahoma City, OK (Hall of Fame Stadium)

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Missouri.....	000	000	0 - 0 3 2
Oklahoma.....	120	010	X - 4 9 0

Missouri starters: 18/lf Bowers; 8/rf Roening; 23/cf Minner; 14/p Bruck; 6/dh Renth; 1/ss Allen; 10/2b Stringer; 11/c Tobbyne; 19/lb Loethen; 13/3b Kennewell;

Oklahoma starters: 15/lf Dickson; 99/xf Spaulding; 4/cf Vesely; 10/dh Ricketts; 12/ss Long; 7/lb Mena; 23/c Ogden; 30/2b Aleman; 43/3b Dickenson; 11/p Mathis;

Missouri 1st - Bowers walked. Roening struck out swinging. Minner popped up to ss. Bruck flied out to rf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Oklahoma 1st - Dickson singled, bunt. Spaulding out at first lb to 2b, SAC, bunt; Dickson advanced to second. Vesely grounded out to ss. Ricketts singled up the middle, RBI; Dickson scored. Long grounded out to lb unassisted. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Missouri 2nd - Renth walked. Henke pinch ran for Renth. Allen reached on a fielder's choice; Henke out at second 3b to 2b. Stringer grounded out to lb unassisted, bunt, SAC; Allen advanced to second. Tobbyne grounded out to p. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Oklahoma 2nd - Mena reached on a fielding error by 3b. Mena stole second. Ogden singled up the middle; Mena advanced to third. Prather pinch ran for Ogden. Aleman singled, bunt, advanced to second; Prather advanced to third; Mena scored on a throwing error by 3b. Dickenson singled up the middle, RBI, out at second cf to lb to 2b; Aleman advanced to third; Prather scored, unearned. Dickson grounded out to 3b. Spaulding struck out swinging. 2 runs, 3 hits, 2 errors, 1 LOB.

Missouri 3rd - Ogden to c for Prather. Loethen grounded out to p. Bowers grounded out to 2b. Roening flied out to rf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma 3rd - Vesely lined out to lf. Ricketts singled up the middle. Long struck out swinging. Mena singled to shortstop; Ricketts advanced to second. Ogden hit by pitch; Mena advanced to second; Ricketts advanced to third. Aleman struck out swinging. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Missouri 4th - Minner grounded out to lb unassisted. Bruck walked. Henke fouled out to 3b. Allen singled through the left side; Bruck advanced to second. Stringer grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 B.

Oklahoma 4th - Dickenson lined out to 2b. Dickson grounded out to ss. Spaulding grounded out to p. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Missouri 5th - Schneider pinch hit for Tobbyne. Schneider grounded out to 2b. Loethen singled down the lf line. Bowers reached on a fielder's choice; Loethen out at second 2b to ss. Roening popped up to ss. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Oklahoma 5th - Tobbyne to c for Schneider. Vesely singled up the middle. Ricketts singled to right center; Vesely advanced to third. Douglas pinch ran for Ricketts. Long flied out to rf, SF, RBI; Vesely scored. Mena grounded out to 2b; Douglas advanced to second. Ogden lined out to ss. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Missouri 6th - Minner flied out to lf. Bruck flied out to rf. Henke walked. Allen flied out to cf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Oklahoma 6th - Aleman grounded out to 2b. Dickenson grounded out to ss. Dickson flied out to cf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Missouri 7th - Stringer grounded out to ss. Masterson pinch hit for Tobbyne. Masterson doubled to left field. Loethen popped up to ss. Bowers grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.



2006 Big 12 Softball Championship ASA Hall of Fame Stadium Oklahoma City, Okla. ~ May 12

Game 14 -- No. 5 Oklahoma 4, No. 7 Missouri 0

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. - Two freshmen - pitcher D.J. Mathis and designated player Samantha Ricketts - led No. 5 seed Oklahoma to a 4-0 victory over No. 7 seed Missouri. With the win, OU advances to the Big 12 Softball Championship title game on Sunday. The Sooners will face No. 6 seed Kansas in a winner take all showdown at 3 p.m. CT.

Mathis threw a complete-game three-hitter from the mound, striking out one with four walks. Ricketts was 3-for-3 at the plate, with one RBI.

OU (38-18-1) jumped out to an early 3-0 lead, scoring one run in the first inning, followed by two in the second. Junior outfielder Norrelle Dickson led off the game with a bunt single. After a sacrifice and groundout, she scored on a single by Ricketts up the middle. In the second, the Sooners started with junior first baseman Mariee Mena reaching on a fielding error and then stealing second base. Sophomore catcher Susan Ogden advanced the runner to third with a single. A single by junior second baseman Stacia Aleman scored Mena. Junior Jade Prather, who had pinch run for Ogden, scored the second run on a single by freshman third baseman Traci Dickenson.

Oklahoma will be making its first title game appearance since 2003. The Sooners will play in the championship game for the fifth time overall, having won the Big 12 crown in 2001 and 1996. Prior to this year, the lowest seed to win the league title was No. 3 Texas a year ago. OU will be the fifth No. 5 seed to play in the finals, while Kansas is the first No. 6 seed to play in the game. The Jayhawks (33-24) advanced to the title game in Big 12 postseason softball action for the first time in school history.

Oklahoma Quotes

Head Coach Patty Gasso...

"It's really the team that's the hottest. We have really come together these last two weeks and have carried it into the postseason. Everyone is feeling it, the pitching staff, offensively we are getting clutch performances and our defense is playing great. If those three areas are going well, you will win games. We are getting production all the way through the line-up, everyone is contributing from top to bottom and that is what makes all of this so rewarding. We are feeling confident, but we know that we will have our hands full tomorrow with Kansas."

Pitcher D.J. Mathis...

I felt pretty good once I was settled in and made a few adjustments. It's nice to have the top seeds out of the championship, but we're hot enough right now that I think we would have been able to handle them. Kansas is a good team and we will have to bring our A-game tomorrow.

Missouri Quotes

Head Coach Ty Singleton...

"D.J. Mathis did a great job pitching for Oklahoma. On the week, I was really proud of Jen Bruck and her effort of having to throw so much. I thought she did a really nice job of battling through so many games. We're proud of her efforts. I would like to wish Oklahoma and Kansas a great day tomorrow."

2006 Big 12 Softball Championship
 Kansas vs Oklahoma
 May 13, 2006 at Oklahoma City, OK (Hall of Fame Stadium)

Kansas 4 (34-24)

Oklahoma 2 (38-19-1)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB	Avg.
Chaple, Val 3b.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	.233
Crisosto, Stevie cf.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.212
Settlemier, Serena p.....	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.348
Goodrich, Ashley pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.261
Frankenstein, Destiny ss..	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	.299
Moppin, Jessica 2b.....	3	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	.306
Stanley, Heather rf.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.214
Fierros, Nettie dh.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.196
Humphreys, Kassie p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.139
Wilson, Betsy lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.151
Washburn, Nicole 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	.167
Craner, Tiffany c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	.143
Totals.....	26	4	8	2	0	2	21	7	3	

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB	Avg.
Dickson, Norrelle lf.....	4	1	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	.448
Spaulding, Amber rf.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	.293
Vesely, Kristin cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.439
Ricketts, Samantha dh....	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.368
Long, Savannah ss.....	3	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	.296
Mena, Mariee 1b.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	.270
Ogden, Susan c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	.276
Aleman, Stacia 2b.....	3	0	2	0	0	1	6	0	0	.218
Dickenson, Traci 3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	.286
Mathis, D.J. p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.200
Totals.....	24	2	4	1	2	7	21	5	6	

Score by Innings

R H E

Kansas.....	200	002	0 - 4 8 1
Oklahoma.....	200	000	0 - 2 4 1

E - Stanley(4); Mathis(2). DP - OU 1. LOB - KU 3; OU 6. 2B - Settlemier(12); Moppin(10). HBP - Dickenson. SH - Stanley(10); Spaulding(15); Dickenson(5). SF - Stanley(1). SB - Long(6).

Player	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	ERA
Settlemier, Serena..	1.0	3	2	0	1	0	6	8	1.20
Humphreys, Kassie...	6.0	1	0	0	1	7	18	21	1.18

Player	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	ERA
Mathis, D.J.....	7.0	8	4	2	0	2	26	28	2.29

Win - Humphreys (17-16). Loss - Mathis (14-7). Save - None.
 HBP - by Humphreys (Dickenson).
 Umpires - HP: Steve McCown 1B: Keith Kearney 3B: Jame Martarona
 Start: 3:05 Time: 2:04 Attendance: 1161
 Game notes:
 ID-442318
 Game: livegame

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 Kansas vs Oklahoma - Play-by-Play
 May 13, 2006 at Oklahoma City, OK (Hall of Fame Stadium)

Score by Innings		R	H	E
Kansas.....	200	002	0	- 4 8 1
Oklahoma.....	200	000	0	- 2 4 1

Kansas starters: 17/3b Chapple; 8/cf Crisosto; 11/p Settlemier; 9/ss Frankenstein; 7/2b Moppin; 24/rf Stanley; 2/dh Fierros; 1/lf Wilson; 28/1b Washburn; 13/c Craner;

Oklahoma starters: 15/lf Dickson; 99/rf Spaulding; 4/cf Vesely; 10/dh Ricketts; 12/ss Long; 7/1b Mena; 23/c Ogden; 30/2b Aleman; 43/3b Dickenson; 11/p Mathis;

Kansas 1st - Chapple popped up to 2b. Crisosto singled to right field. Settlemier doubled down the lf line; Crisosto advanced to third. Frankenstein struck out swinging. Moppin reached on a fielding error by p; Settlemier scored, unearned; Crisosto scored, unearned. Stanley flied out to cf. 2 runs, 2 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Oklahoma 1st - Dickson singled to shortstop. Spaulding out at first 1b to 2b, SAC, bunt; Dickson advanced to second. Vesely flied out to cf. Ricketts reached on a fielding error by rf, advanced to second; Dickson scored, unearned. Long singled to left center, RBI; Ricketts scored, unearned. Long stole second. Mena walked. Ogden popped up to ss. 2 runs, 2 hits, 1 error, 2 LOB.

Kansas 2nd - Fierros grounded out to ss. Wilson flied out to lf. Washburn fouled out to 1b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma 2nd - Aleman singled through the left side. Settlemier to dh. Humphreys to p for Fierros. Dickenson out at first 3b to 2b, SAC, bunt; Aleman advanced to second. Dickson struck out swinging. Spaulding struck out swinging. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Kansas 3rd - Chapple flied out to lf. Crisosto fouled out to 1b. Settlemier singled up the middle. Frankenstein popped up to ss. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Oklahoma 3rd - Vesely struck out swinging. Ricketts grounded out to ss. Long struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Kansas 4th - Moppin singled to center field. Stanley out at first 3b to 2b, SAC, bunt; Moppin advanced to second. Humphreys popped up to ss. Wilson lined out to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Oklahoma 4th - Mena grounded out to ss. Ogden grounded out to 2b. Aleman struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Kansas 5th - Washburn struck out swinging. Chapple singled to right field. Crisosto lined into double play 3b to 1b; Chapple out on the play. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma 5th - Dickenson hit by pitch. Dickson reached on a fielder's choice; Dickenson out at second p to ss. Spaulding walked; Dickson advanced to second. Vesely reached on a fielder's choice; Spaulding advanced to second; Dickson out at third p to 3b. Ricketts reached on a fielder's choice; Vesely advanced to second; Spaulding out at third 3b unassisted. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Kansas 6th - Settlemier singled up the middle. Goodrich pinch ran for Settlemier. Frankenstein singled, bunt; Goodrich advanced to second. Moppin doubled down the lf line, RBI; Frankenstein advanced to third; Goodrich scored. Stanley flied out to lf, SF, RBI; Moppin advanced to third, out at home c to 3b to p; Frankenstein scored. Humphreys popped up to 2b. 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma 6th - Settlemier to dh for Goodrich. Long struck out swinging. Mena popped up to 3b. Ogden flied out to lf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Kansas 7th - Wilson popped up to 3b. Washburn popped up to 2b. Chapple fouled out to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma 7th - Aleman singled to shortstop. Dickenson popped up to p. Dickson struck out swinging. Spaulding fouled out to c. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.



2006 Big 12 Softball Championship

ASA Hall of Fame Stadium

Oklahoma City, Okla. ~ May 13

Kansas Wins First Big 12 Softball Championship Title

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. - An all-senior top of the sixth inning scoring output, led by second baseman Jessica Moppin's game-winning RBI, lifted the Kansas Jayhawks to a 4-2 victory over Oklahoma in the finals of the Big 12 Softball Championship. It is the first Big 12 softball crown in KU history.

KU (34-24) earns the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Division I Softball Championship with the win. The Jayhawks will be making the 10th NCAA appearance in school history. The Sooners fall to 38-19-1 with the loss and await a potential at-large NCAA selection, which would be the 14th in school annals. NCAA pairings will be announced on Sunday, May 14 at 2:30 p.m. CT, televised live on ESPNEWS.

In the deciding frame, senior Serena Settlemyer led off with a single up the middle. Senior Ashley Goodrich pinch ran and advanced to second on a bunt single by senior Destiny Frankenstein. Moppin followed with her double to score Goodrich and then senior outfielder Heather Stanley drove in the Jayhawks' fourth run as Frankenstein scored on a sacrifice fly to left field.

The game began with both teams posting two runs in their half of the first inning. The contest was then scoreless until the decisive sixth inning. Settlemyer was the starter for KU, but lasted only one inning. Junior Kassie Humphreys replaced her and gave up just one hit over the final six frames, with seven strikeouts and one walk. Freshman D.J. Mathis tossed a complete-game for OU, allowing eight hits and two earned runs with two strikeouts.

Kansas is the fifth different team to win the Big 12 Softball Championship in the 11-year history of the event. Three different schools have won the past three titles (Nebraska, Texas, and Kansas). Also, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas combined to win nine of the first 10 postseason championships. Missouri won in 1997, the second championship. KU is also the lowest-seeded team to win the softball crown.

Kansas Quotes

Head Coach Tracy Bunge...

" I really saw our team come to play today with a level of intensity and a level of confidence that I haven't seen very often. They were loose. They were relaxed. They had fun before the ballgame. They were not tight. They were going to play hard and they were going to play well and whatever happened, happened. We swung the bats well. We really made D.J. Mathis come over the plate. We didn't chase like the last time we saw them. I thought D.J. Mathis threw a good game out there and Oklahoma did a lot of good things. We had some highlight moments with plays from Jessica Moppin and Val Chapple, defensively. It was obviously a great performance from Kassie Humphreys on the mound. It just was a solid overall team effort. It is an absolutely fun day. I'm so proud of this team and so proud of my seniors in particular.

Pitcher Kassie Humphreys ...

"We got ahead in the first inning, coming out with a strong start. They bounced back so we took it as a 0-0 game. We just went up there and the defense stopped every ball possible. We kept the intensity up. We knew that we had it. We believed in ourselves the whole time. Although we waited until a little longer to get it done, we never doubted ourselves for a second. It was just a good atmosphere to be in the whole time.

Oklahoma Quotes

Head Coach Patty Gasso...

"We ran into a good team with Kansas. They are fighting to get into the NCAA tournament, especially with all of their seniors. We are still a hot team and hopefully regional selection hosts will see that when choosing sites. A lot was on the line today for both teams. I thought it was a hard fought game that was exciting to watch with all the defensive plays. D.J. threw well enough, but when Humphreys came in she threw really well; credit to Kansas for that. Nothing has changed because we are still a hot team going into the postseason. Right now I am disappointed because we were so close. The biggest prize is on the horizon and that is getting back into the College World Series."

Outfielder Kristin Vesely...

"We did some good things in the tournament. Right now we're hot and on a roll. We want to be peaking at the right time of year going into the post-season. We have a taste in our mouth of what it's like to lose and we're going to take that feeling as motivation going into regionals."

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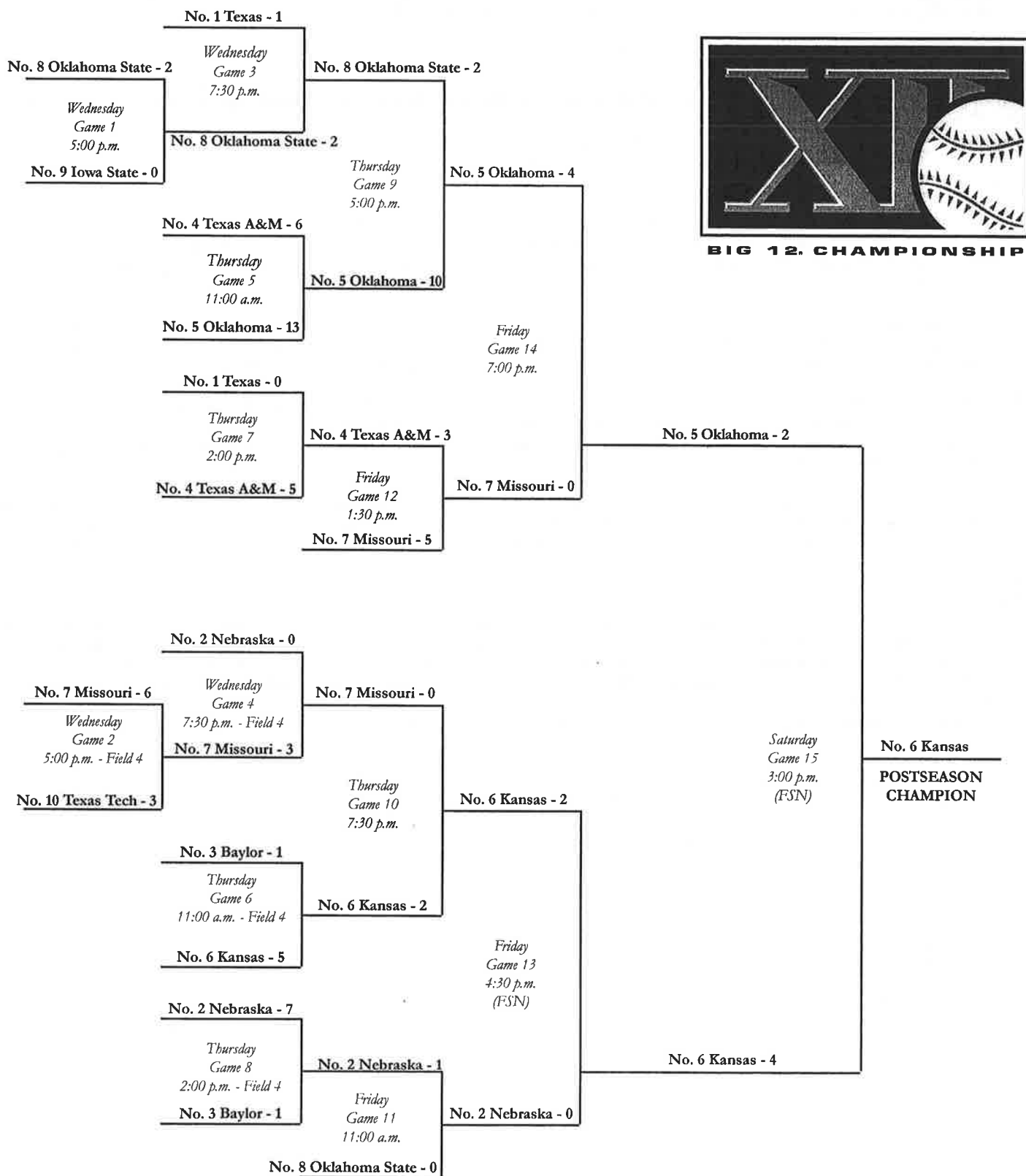
Serena Settlemyer, Kansas, P, Sr. (MVP)
Kassie Humphreys, Kansas, P/1B, Jr.
Jessica Moppin, Kansas, 2B, Sr.
Kristin Vesely, Oklahoma, OF, Sr.
Amber Spaulding, Oklahoma, UT, Jr.
Samantha Ricketts, Oklahoma, C, Fr.

D.J. Mathis, Oklahoma, P, Fr.
Jen Bruck, Missouri, P, So.
Ashley DeBuhr, Nebraska, P, Jr.
Lacy Darity, Oklahoma State, OF, Sr.
Megan Gibson, Texas A&M, P/1B, So.
Jami Lobpries, Texas A&M, IF/OF, So.

2006 BIG 12 CONFERENCE SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

May 10-13 (Wednesday-Saturday) • ASA Hall of Fame Stadium • Oklahoma City, Okla.

All Times are Central



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2006 BIG 12 SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Wed., May 10

Session 1 -- Games 1 – 4: 875

Thu., May 11

Session 2 – Games 5 – 8: 907

Session 3 – Games 9-10: 941

Fri., May 12

Session 4 – Games 11-12: 626

Session 5 – Games 13-14: 1,047

Sat., May 13

Session 6 – Game 15: 1,161

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 5,557

