



## *2017 Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Championship*

**Kansas POSTGAME QUOTES - Game 3  
Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark: May 24, 2017**

**No. 7 Kansas 7, No. 2 TCU 3**

### Kansas Head Coach Ritch Price

#### *Opening statement...*

“This was a great win for our program against one of the best teams in America. I am very proud of the way we competed and how we grinded the victory out. It all began with starting pitching which is what we talked about in our team meeting. Taylor (Turski) gave us six and a third great innings, which allowed us to get to our strength in our bullpen. I want to compliment Taylor’s toughness and his competitiveness. He had a sore elbow last week at Texas Tech and it was still bothering him going into today. He gave us a masterful performance against one of the toughest teams in the country, and I couldn’t be more proud of him.”

#### *On how you get your team prepared for tomorrow:*

“One thing this team has done is learn how to grind and play every day. The greatest thing about coaching in a power five conference is that you never get to take a game off. If you take a game off, then you will probably lose, and if that happens, you will probably lose the series. You have to learn how to grow up, compete, and enjoy the environment you get to play in. Whoever we play tomorrow will be in the top-20 which is a good thing for us.”

### Taylor Turski, Jr., LHP

#### *On how Turski felt coming into this game:*

“I felt great. I wanted to go in there, throw strikes and attack them, which is what I did. I felt great.”

#### *On his game plan for today:*

“I pitched pretty well against them the first time I faced them. I was really attacking them with the fastball and not walking anybody.”

### Matt McLaughlin, Jr., INF.

#### *On having a post-season mentality right now:*

“Absolutely. I think the biggest thing right now is just understanding your window. If you are a TCU or Texas Tech, you are looking to be a national seed, and the motivation to go out and win some games isn’t the same as it is for a team like us. We believe if we go out and win two or three games, we will put ourselves in a position to make a regional.



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#### **TCU Head Coach Jim Schlossnagle**

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

“Congratulations to Kansas. They outplayed us in really every phase of the game. I thought their pitching was outstanding. I thought their pitching was every single thing that we want our pitching to be and everything our pitching hasn’t been in every sense of the word. It was really good, and I knew that with (Taylor) Turski, he gave us fits early in the year. He’s a really good pitcher. With those two guys (Blake) Weiman and (Stephen) Villines down there, there was no doubt that we were going to have to have a lead going in late. When we tied the game, you know, Sean (Wymer) has been great for us all year. We just had a bad day today, but we got out-pitched. You do that too many times, and you’re going to be having barbecues and packing up lockers. We better be better tomorrow, or we’re going to be home in Fort Worth before we know it.”

##### ***On what he saw out of Nick Lodolo...***

“I just think the game got away from him there in the third inning. He had the leadoff double. The toughest part of the inning was walking the left-handed hitter. Even though he’s an all-conference player, (James) Cosentino, I think we walked him on five pitches or so. You set the table and the triple was an 0-2 pitch, I think. (He) left the breaking ball up. Nick’s had moments of greatness for us this year, and he’s going to have moments of greatness again, but he’s learning, too. I don’t think he took the inning off, but I just think of every single pitch this time of year.”

#### **Nick Lodolo, Fr., LHP**

##### ***On what he felt he had to do out on the mound...***

“The biggest thing as always was we had to fill it up, attack early in the count and the third inning we got a walk, fell behind in the count, came back and made a mistake.”

#### **Austen Wade, Jr., OF**

##### ***On the confidence level of the lineup...***

“I feel like we’ve got the best lineup in the Big 12. They had a guy that pitched really well today, and we didn’t do a good job of making adjustments. But I’m confident in one through nine and all of our guys whoever comes off the bench are going to swing the bat well. Today was just one of those days that we didn’t have it. Usually in late parts of the game, we’re able to put good swings on baseballs and dive back into the game. But today was one of those days we didn’t have it.”