



2017 Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Championship

**TCU POSTGAME QUOTES - Game 6
Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark: May 25, 2017**

No. 2 TCU 9, No. 3 Oklahoma 4

TCU Head Coach Jim Schlossnagle

Opening statement...

“Good day for the Frogs. We’ll take it. I thought Jared was outstanding; he set the tone for the game. We had a couple big hits there in the second inning to give him something to work with. Just thought he was outstanding, just a progression from his start last week out in California. He threw a few more pitches than we wanted him to throw. We wanted to keep it closer to 60 or 65 but he said he felt good. Good springboard into the NCAA tournament for him next week and I think we’re obviously a much better club when he’s healthy and pitching for us. So that’s a good confidence booster for our guys.”

Jared Janczak, So., RHP

On how he felt today...

“I felt about the same. Try to take each start like the same always. I was a little more amped up I guess because I was so excited to pitch because I was sitting out for a month. Especially in the Big 12 Tournament with what we did last year it was fun coming back here and doing what we do.”

On how much the team relies on him...

“I mean it takes all of us. I can’t do it all by myself so it takes every single one of us. Even everybody in the bullpen and everybody on the field.”

On being comfortable pitching in the postseason...

“Like I said before, I try to take every game like it’s every single start; I’ve been doing it since day one. I mean you feel a little energy in the air but you always try to stay focused and focus in on one pitch at a time and not thinking about the big picture which helps you slow down a little bit.”

Elliott Barzilli, Sr., INF

On having Jared playing again...

“We have a lot of confidence in him. We know he’s going to keep it close for us and it kind of takes a little pressure off of us in the lineup.”



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Oklahoma Head Coach Pete Hughes

Opening statement...

“Story of the game was TCU’s starting pitching. If you look at the first eight innings of the game, you’ve got four hits and 10 punch-outs. They limit your offensive opportunities, and jumped out to a three to zero lead by excellent starting pitching by (Jared) Janczak. They really are a better team with him back and healthy.”

On his plan for the team prior to NCAA Regionals...

“I’ll give these guys a couple days off. Sometimes the most productive thing you can do is give them an opportunity to step away from the game to regroup and get things back on track. I’m not worried about my team heading into Regionals; not this team. I don’t doubt the character or the talent level that this team has. We have to play better, though. We have to play cleaner baseball. We’ll get it right.”

Jake Irvin, So., RHP

On how he felt coming back from injury...

“Today was the first time I’ve felt close to 100 percent all year. I think that coming off that injury and having to change my arm motion a little bit was tough, but I think today was the closest I’ve been to how I was early in the year. I felt really good.”

On how they bounced back from earlier in the season...

“It comes from the fall. We’ve said it a million times, but we are such a tight-knit group. We all love each other, and we all go out and battle together. Adversity is not a bad thing.”

On how he adjusted his pitching routine...

“We had to adjust where I took my hand out of the glove because it was bothering my shoulder a little bit. That was basically how my injury started. It’s getting back to normal now, though, so there isn’t anything to worry about.”

Austin O’Brien, Sr. INF

On how tough it was facing Janczak today...

“He had a good sinking fastball around 92 MPH, and he had a big slider with a lot of break on it. He was hitting his spots well, and we just couldn’t get anything going off of him.”

On how they bounced back from earlier in the season...

“I think it’s all about us sticking together. We weren’t blaming each other when things weren’t going our way. We stuck together, worked hard and believed we were going to play better baseball.”