



**2008 NCAA SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
HOUSTON REGIONAL**
Cougar Softball Stadium – Houston, Texas
POSTGAME QUOTES

Team Quotes
May 16, 2008

University of Texas Quotes
Head Coach Connie Clark

Opening statement:

“I think probably the difference in the game was Washington to advantage of the opportunities when they had them. Unfortunately we didn’t take didn’t capitalize of the opportunities that we had. I know their three, four, and five players in the middle of the order had a pretty good day and kept battling very well and we had some early opportunities and I think that was the difference in the game and affected the outcome of the game.”

Meagan Denny, P, SR

On if she struggled on the mound today:

“I think in the first couple of innings where I had a few walks. I felt mentally I was staying pitch to pitch and going right back at them even after throwing a walk. I wouldn’t say that I was struggling. I just think we had a little bit of bad luck with inconvenient walks and hits. All in all it was a good fought ballgame and they just came out and did a good job.”

On what kind of pitches was working for her today:

“Today I believe my strength pitches (rise, curve, & screwball) were working for me today. I think my screwball was a little high at times, but I believe I made okay adjustments of bringing it down in the last part of the game. I really didn’t use too much of my curve ball today, but when I did use it I believe it was a pretty good asset. When I was always in a bind I always go back to my rise ball.”

On the pressure of having to win four straight:

“We need a little bit of pressure to get the fire going underneath us. We are excited it just means more softball for us.”

Loryn Johnson, IF, So

On her homerun:

“I was just trying to hit the ball hard. At the end of the first at bat I was just trying to get inside the ball and hit a line drive somewhere and got lucky and it went out.”

Washington Huskies Softball quotes

Head Coach Heather Tarr

Opening statements:

“I thought that we had a good game plan. I think our offense put some things together and gave us a ton of opportunities to capitalize. We didn’t pull through early as much as I would’ve liked. I think our team is a very tough team and we found a way to pull through.”

On making a pitching change early in the game:

“I didn’t think it was that early. We were able to get through a little ways through their lineup. In a way that is what we planed to do. We have two great pitchers so why not use them?”

“I think the effectiveness of throwing Caitlin (Noble) and having Aleah (Macon) come in is helpful. Aleah came in and threw strikes and she did a great job.”