



2024 Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship

UCF POSTGAME QUOTES – Game 12
Globe Life Field: May 23, 2024

No. 8 UCF 7, No. 2 Oklahoma State 6

UCF Head Coach Rich Wallace

Opening statement...

“Obviously a really well played college baseball game on a big stage. It was electric the whole time. It’s basically a one run ball game until the very end and we just hung in there and found a way to win a tough game against a really quality opponent.”

On the team's response to the OSU score in the first inning...

“That was a loud first inning. Not just four runs, but four really loud runs and they executed the safety squeeze, and we were four and nothing. [Ben] Vespi goes back out there, gets a zero, we take advantage of a couple of walks, put some balls in play and then brand-new ball game right there.

AJ Nessler, So., UTL

On how he feels about the pressure of pinch hitting at the end...

“Obviously it’s not a role that I am unfamiliar with, but at the same time I didn’t have much time to get ready. This is a guy that I faced earlier in the year, so I kind of knew what he was going to attack me with. Especially coming off the bench, it is critical that you get your pitch to hit and see a couple of pitches before and he gave me one to handle. I was able to drive it out there and help my team win.”