



FAYETTEVILLE NCAA REGIONAL

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Nebraska vs. Northeastern

POSTGAME QUOTES: NEBRASKA 8, NORTHEASTERN 6

MIKE GLAVINE, Northeastern Head Coach

RE: Approach Against Nebraska Starter

"Yeah, I loved the at bats, they punched us out a couple of times early, but I felt like we got to see his stuff and try to grind through some of those at bats. He is certainly tough on the mound, but I liked what our guys did. We jump on him, and Danny hits his first homer of the year, pretty good time for that. I thought we just put some at bats together there. I just liked the way we battled and laid off some of his tough pitches and forced him to be in the zone the second time around. We had a couple of baserunning mistakes there that could be game changers and could have extended those leads. Overall, I liked what we did the second time around, grinding out those at bats."

RE: Bullpen

"We struggled last week getting a little bit out of the bullpen. Wyatt is typically a strike thrower, and he did not have his best stuff. He worked as hard as he possibly could. So, we just thought hey let's bring a guy in, different look, you know different than Sebastian. So, we wanted to give them different stuff and try and get through a lineup one time, that's all we were trying to do there and hopefully he was going to pound the strike zone for us. he fell behind in the count a few to many times and they really had great at bats on him as well. Just thought we didn't pitch great out of the bullpen last week, Wyatt pitched great, I wanted to switch it up a little bit, he bounces back really well so he will be available tomorrow and Sunday if we get there. Just thought we would give them a different look and hand it over to our other guys."

RE: Pitching Plan

"Yeah, we adjusted, we wanted him to go deeper, we had the 4-0 lead, that big three run inning they had with the big three run home run, I think everything happened with two outs if I am not mistaken. We had an opportunity there, I didn't like what I saw from him that inning, I thought his stuff dropped a little bit. His command started to go, he started to tug the baseball a little bit. We were certainly hoping to get a longer outing of him, hopefully four, five, six innings, something along those lines. We knew were going to have to go to the bullpen. He started to lose his command there and his velocity was down a little bit. It was a hot night, big atmosphere and just thought maybe it made sense to go to a different arm."

IAN FAIR, Northeastern 1B

RE: Turning Point

"We came out hot and scored four runs. We kind of lost it a little bit in the middle innings there. We really couldn't get to that first bullpen arm super well and they continued to put runs on the board, and we couldn't get it done late in the game. I think if we are able to get to that second arm it might be a little bit of a different game."

RE: Hot Start

"I think we kind of just went out there and we stuck to our normal approach. Yeah, it's a big game, but nothing really changes. We went out and tried to jump fastballs early in the count and we were able to put some stuff together there early."

RE: Nebraska Pitching Compared To CAA Pitching

"They definitely had some good arms today, but it is nothing we have not seen. We have some pretty good arms in our conference that we see on a normal basis. The guy at the end, 96-97, we don't see that all the time, but I would say pretty on par with what we normally see but obviously they have some pretty good arms and pitch pretty well too."



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WILL BOLT, Nebraska Head Coach

RE: Koty Frank's Performance

"Well it's tough from the standpoint that Cade's been so good for us this year and it's early in the game, obviously in a different scenario, may have a chance to let him work through it but he wasn't and he was up in the zone a little bit I thought tonight and he didn't really have a pitch to go to, they hit some balls hard on all of his pitches so he just wasn't really fooling him there, I felt like it was time to go make a change and it was huge for Koty to come in and get two pitches two outs right there and get his feet kind of settled in the game and obviously we grabbed the momentum immediately after that."

RE: Speech To Team Before Fourth Inning

"I didn't really like the way that we started the game, I felt like we were a little bit on our heels, especially offensively, give their starter credit, I thought he came out and he was on attack and he was hitting his spots and kind off the safe side of the plate over there and we just kind of kept giving it to him and it really didn't feel like we came out with an aggressive mindset that we usually see so I just reminded them like look again let's not get caught in the sport and let our emotions get the best of us and hit the panic button, let's start putting together better at bats and being more aggressive there going to throw strikes we need to make sure we are ready to swing so like you said we didn't get anything to show it for that inning but we got on the barrel a couple times and we able to start getting a little more momentum in our dugout."

RE: Facing Arkansas

"Yeah we'll go with Chance Roach tomorrow night he will get the ball, he's been our Saturday starter all year, he's a fifth year senior and he's been through a lot and seen a lot but it's going to be a great environment, this is one of the best environments in college baseball, Arkansas' got a really good team and they play at an extremely high level especially in this venue, these fans here are pretty amazing, Nebraska Fans husker fans I'm pretty biased but I think husker fans are the best in the country but this group here the way they support this team and they just got it rolling so we're going to have our hands full tomorrow night and we just need to come out ready to rock from first inning."

CAM CHICK, Nebraska 2B

RE: Home run In The Fourth Inning

"Yeah, 2-0 sitting fastball and hoping it was coming in middle in and was able to recognize it early and was able to get it right on the end and not try to get too big on it and put a good swing on it but yea the feeling is second to none especially in big game like that being down and being able to help our team and do my job what I'm supposed to do and bring us within one, there's no other feeling like that."

RE: Offense Performance After Home run

"Yeah for sure especially when you get the momentum change like that, it's the biggest thing in baseball the momentum, so being able to help get the momentum back in our side carrying forward throughout the game was really huge."

RE: Koty Frank's Performance Helping The Offense

"Yeah it's huge for us, it's the confidence that if we do our job we know that side of the game is taken care of so being able to get the runs back for him bring being within one and take the lead for him, you know pitching with the lead is always a lot easier I feel like for pitchers I feel like so with him keeping the runs down and being able to secure that third inning and bring us in without any more damage and for us to being able to back and take the momentum back was huge and him just shutting the door was just the back breaker for us."

KOTY FRANK, Nebraska RHP

RE: Performance Tonight

"Just coming in the game and not letting it kind of fold on us, getting the two pitches two outs that was a big hold for us and I had the confidence in our offense that we were going to hit, it just feels like a ticking time bomb, it was just a matter of time before we did start hitting and so I knew that If I could just keep us in the game for as long as possible and then our offense was going to start hitting and we would be good."

RE: Pitches

"Yeah so mainly it was a changeup for me which is very odd because I've been working on that all year and I've just now been able to kind start throwing it with more command than earlier in the year, um, early in the year for me it was definitely kind of an iffy pitch where is coach Christy called it I was almost worried to throw it because I just didn't know exactly what was going to happen with it but now when he calls it I'm 100 percent committed to it, I'm like let's go, like this is going to be a great pitch and I feel very confident in it now so that was definitely a big key for me tonight was that changeup and being able to tone it off my fastball."

RE: The Environment

"Yeah, it's definitely a different stage this is the first time kind all year we've played in an away atmosphere where there is a lot of fans there so for me it's big obviously um all that matters to me is that we were able to get the first dub so that was the big deal for me is as long as I can keep us in the game we can come out with a win, I'm perfectly fine with it whether I did as good as I did tonight or whether it was just an inning and then we pass it on to the next as long as we got the win that's all that mattered to me."