



OKLAHOMA

2005-06 SOFTBALL

2006 GAME NOTES

NCAA REGIONALS

MAY 19-21

2006 SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY			
Fri. 10	vs. #13 Washington!	L	8-12 (5)
Fri. 10	vs. Kentucky!	W	4-3
Sat. 11	at UNLV!	W	5-3
Sat. 11	vs. Southern Utah!	W	9-0 (5)
Sun. 12	vs. Long Beach State!	W	2-1
Wed. 15	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	W	8-1
Wed. 15	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	W	9-0 (5)
Thur. 16	NORTH DAKOTA ST.#	W	9-0 (5)
Thur. 16	NORTH DAKOTA ST. #	W	7-2 (5)
Fri. 17	INDIANA #	W	10-8
Fri. 17	INDIANA #	T	11-11 (5)
Thur. 23	vs. #22 Oregon\$	W	1-0
Fri. 24	vs. #23 Fresno State\$	L	2-4
Fri. 24	vs. UC-Santa Barbara\$	W	6-2
Sat. 25	vs. Cal Poly\$	W	5-2
Sat. 25	vs. Pacific\$	W	8-5
Sun. 26	vs. #3 UCLA\$	L	0-2

MARCH			
Thur. 2	OCU	L	5-6
Sat. 4	#19 LOUISIANA STATE%	L	1-2
Sat. 4	TROY STATE%	W	13-2 (5)
Sun. 5	#19 LOUISIANA STATE%	L	6-5 (8)
Sun. 5	TROY STATE%	W	2-1 (8)
Wed. 8	at Tulsa	W	8-0 (5)
Sat. 11	NORTH TEXAS^	W	10-1 (6)
Sat. 11	UTAH VALLEY STATE^	W	19-7
Sun. 12	UTAH VALLEY STATE^	W	14-1 (5)
Sun. 12	NORTH TEXAS^	W	10-5
Wed. 15	vs. Utah~	W	4-1
Thur. 16	vs. #6 Alabama~	L	0-5
Fri. 17	vs. #24 Fresno State~	W	4-3
Sat. 18	vs. #18 Texas A&M~	L	6-7
Wed. 22	at North Texas	W	7-0
Sat. 25	MISSOURI	L	6-8
Sun. 26	MISSOURI	L	6-9
Tues. 28	TEXAS TECH	L	2-4
Tues. 28	TEXAS TECH	W	7-3

APRIL			
Sat. 1	at #19 Nebraska	L	1-9 (6)
Sat. 1	at #19 Nebraska	L	0-3
Wed. 5	at Oklahoma State	W	15-1 (5)
Sat. 8	at #16 Texas A&M	W	4-0
Sun. 9	at #16 Texas A&M	L	1-5
Mon. 10	at #18 Baylor	W	9-7
Mon. 10	at #18 Baylor	L	1-5
Fri. 14	TEXAS	L	4-9
Sat. 15	TEXAS	L	0-2
Wed. 19	TULSA	W	3-0
Sat. 22	at Iowa State	L	2-5
Sun. 23	at Iowa State	W	8-6
Wed. 26	OKLAHOMA STATE	W	9-3
Sun. 30	KANSAS	W	2-0
Sun. 30	KANSAS	W	4-1

MAY			
Mon. 1	at Arkansas	W	5-4
Mon. 1	at Arkansas	W	5-0
Wed. 3	North Texas	W	4-0
Thurs. 11	#16 Texas A&M*	W	13-6
Thurs. 11	Oklahoma State*	W	10-2 (5)
Fri. 12	Missouri*	W	4-0
Sat. 13	Kansas*	L	4-2
Fri. 19	Kent State+		4:30 p.m.
Sat. 20	TBD+		TBD
Sun. 21	TBD+		TBD
Fri-Sat. 26-27	NCAA Super Regionals		TBD

JUNE			
Th.-Wed. 1-7	Women's College World Series		TBD

! UNLV Kickoff Classic ~ Judi Garman Classic (Fullerton, Calif.)
 # OU/Nike Classic * Big 12 Tournament (Oklahoma City)
 \$ Palm Springs Classic + NCAA Regional No. 9 (Ann Arbor, Mich.)
 % Norman Residence Inn Invitational
 ^ OU/Worth Invitational

SCHEDULE



NO. 2 OKLAHOMA (38-19-1) NO. 3 KENT STATE (32-22)

REGIONAL NO. 9 - MAY 19-21

No. 2 OU vs. No. 3 KENT STATE @ 4:30
ALUMNI FIELD (ANN ARBOR, MICH.)



NO. 1 MICHIGAN (40-13)



NO. 4 YOUNGSTOWN ST. (22-25)

LEADING OFF

The Oklahoma softball team is making its 13th straight appearance in an NCAA Division I Softball Regional, and its 12th consecutive under head coach Patty Gasso. The Sooners enter the Michigan Regional as the second seed in the four-team bracket and will contend with top-seeded Michigan, the overall No. 9 seed, No. 3 Kent State and fourth-seeded Youngstown State during action this Friday through Saturday in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Oklahoma will open Regional No. 9 action against Kent State with the first pitch set for 4:30 p.m. Friday. Host school Michigan will meet Youngstown State in the following game at 7 p.m.. The winners of both games Friday will advance to a noon contest on Saturday, which will be televised on ESPN2 with Tracy Warren (play-by-play) and Stacey Nuveman (color) calling the game.

The losers of each game on Friday will advance to a 2:30 p.m. meeting on Saturday. The four-team tourney is double elimination with the winner advancing to a Super Regional with the winner of Regional No. 8 (Tennessee, Louisville, Virginia Tech and Tennessee Tech) next weekend.

The complete schedule for competition is below:

Friday - May 21

Game 1 - 4:30 p.m. - Oklahoma vs. Kent State

Game 2 - 7 p.m. - Michigan vs. Youngstown State

Saturday, May 22

Game 3 - 12 p.m. - Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2 (Televised on ESPN2)

Game 4 - 2:30 p.m. - Loser of Game 1 vs. Loser of Game 2

Game 5 - 5 p.m. - Winner of Game 4 vs. Loser of Game 3

Sunday, May 23

Game 6 - 1 p.m. - Winner of Game 3 vs. Winner of Game 5

Game 7 - 3:30 p.m. - If necessary game (only necessary if winner of game 5 defeats winner of Game 3 at 1 p.m.)

The Sooners will be aiming for their seventh straight Regional Championship and own a record of 23-1 in those appearances. OU owns an 0-2 mark in Super Regional action after losing to Arizona twice in Tucson in 2005, the first year the Super Regionals existed.

OU's lone loss in the last six years in Regionals came against Louisiana Lafayette in 2004 in the championship game, but the Sooners responded with 15-0 run rule win in the second game of the doubleheader to advance to their fifth straight Women's College World Series appearance.

In postseason action, Michigan is the only team the Sooners have faced before. In its second trip to the Women's College World Series in 2001, the defending champion Sooners handed the Wolverines a 2-0 shut out in the opening game of the WCWS.

OKLAHOMA QUICK HITS

Record..... 38-19-1
 Big 12 Record.....8-10
 Non-Conference Record 27-8-1
 Home Record 16-8
 Road Record 9-5
 Neutral Record..... 13-6-1
 Midwest Region Record 17-11
 Out of Region Record..... 21-8-1
 vs. NCAA Field..... 13-14-1

Streaks..... Lost One
 ESPN.com/USA Softball Ranking..... 20
 USA Today/NFCA Ranking 20

OU IN NCAA REGIONALS

Year-by-Year Record & Site

1994	2-2	Stillwater, Okla.
1995	3-2	Stillwater, Okla.
1996	2-2	Iowa City, Iowa
1997	1-2	Norman, Okla.
1998	2-2	Amherst, Mass.
1999	1-2	Baton Rouge, La.
2000	4-0!#*	Norman, Okla.
2001	4-0#*	Norman, Okla.
2002	4-0#*	Norman, Okla.
2003	4-0#*	Gainesville, Fla.
2004	4-1#*	Tucson, Ariz.
2005	3-0*	Norman, Okla.

*Regional Champions
 # WCWS Participant
 ! National Champions

2006 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Class	Hometown (High School)	Pronunciation
1	Jamie Fox	OF	R/R	5-9	Jr.	Lafayette, La. (Acadiana)	
2	Jadyn Smith	RHP	R/R	5-8	So.	Newcastle, Okla. (Newcastle)	JAY-din
4	Kristin Vesely	OF	L/L	5-4	Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Shadow Mountain)	VESS-uh-lee
5	Nicole Denes	RHP	R/R	5-11	Sr.	Coppell, Texas (Coppell)	Dennis
7	Mariee Mena	INF/OF	L/R	5-5	Jr.	Escondido, Calif. (Escondido)	MAY-nah
10	Samantha Ricketts	C	L/L	5-9	Fr.	San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty)	
11	D.J. Mathis	LHP	L/L	5-6	Fr.	East Alton, Ill. (Roxana)	
12	Savannah Long	INF	R/R	5-8	So.	Midwest City, Okla. (Midwest City)	
14	Morgan Hudsonpillar	RHP	R/R	5-11	Fr.	Bartlesville, Okla. (Bartlesville)	HUD-son-pill-er
15	Norrelle Dickson	OF	L/R	5-9	Jr.	Orange, Calif. (El Modena)	
21	Jade Prather	OF	R/R	5-7	Jr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Putnam City North)	PRAY-ther
23	Susan Ogden	C	R/R	5-8	So.	Sherman, Texas (Sherman)	
24	Jeannie Douglas	UTL	L/R	5-4	Fr.	Chandler, Okla. (Chandler)	
30	Stacia Aleman	INF	R/R	5-5	Jr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Mustang)	Stay-sha ah-LAH-men
43	Traci Dickenson	INF	R/R	5-4	Fr.	Placentia, Calif. (El Dorado)	
44	Jessica Legendre	INF	R/R	5-7	Fr.	Port Jefferson, N.Y. (Earl L. Vandermeulen)	la-ZHAHN-dra
99	Amber Spaulding	UTL	R/R	5-6	Jr.	Fontana, Calif. (Etiwanda)	

Head Coach	Patty Gasso	12th Season	Long Beach State, 1984
Assistant Coach	Melyssa Lombardi	Ninth Season	Oklahoma, 1997
Assistant Coach	Howard Dobson	Fourth Season	McNeese State, 1997
GA Manager	Craig Snider	First Season	Centenary, 2005
Director of Operations	Nickie Engelbrecht	Fifth Season	Texas Woman's University, 2001

AGAINST THE FIELD

OU played 48 percent of its games this season (28) against teams in the NCAA Postseason field of 64. Oklahoma owned a 13-14-1 record against the field with a winning percentage of .482. In those 28 games, the Sooners have barely outscored the opposition, 116-115, with 13 of those games being decided by two runs or less.

REGIONAL NOTEBOOK

- * Oklahoma has outscored its opponents in the last five regionals by a combined total of 104-23.
- * The Sooners are aiming for their seventh straight NCAA Regional Championship.
- * OU is making its 13 straight appearance in an NCAA Regional.
- * OU is 1-1 when facing the defending National Champion in postseason play.
- * The Sooners defeated UCLA (1999 National Champs) in the 2000 title game to win the school's first Women's College World Series while they were eliminated from the 2003 WCWS by California (2002 WCWS Champions).

SCOUTING KENT STATE

Kent State enters weekend play with a 32-22 overall record and a 20-5 mark in the Mid-American Conference. Additionally, the Golden Flashes are on a roll after winning the program's first ever MAC Tournament this past weekend after upsetting top-seeded Western Michigan in the final.

The Flashes broke the school record for runs scored in one season (242) set by the 1990 team that went to the College World Series. KSU also set the school record for post-season victories (four) breaking the 1990 squad's mark.

Head coach Karen Linder (Otterbein College, '80) is in her ninth season with the team and is assisted by Shannon Salsburg (Penn State, '98) and Radara McHugh (North Carolina, '02).

Offensively, the Golden Flashes are hitting .268 on the year but lead all four teams in the regional with 54 home runs on the year. Clean up hitter Jamie Fitzpatrick is guiding the offensive charge with a team-leading 11 home runs and 36 RBI while hitting at a .293 clip. Shortstop Jessica Toocheck is also setting the tone at the top of the lineup with a .319 average, including eight home runs and 25 RBI.

In the circle, KSU prefers junior Brittney Robinson who posts a 30-11 mark in 268 complete innings pitched. She has thrown 35 complete games with 11 shutouts on a 1.12 ERA.

In the series history, OU leads 3-0 after handing the Golden Flashes three losses in 1994.

**PLAYER TO WATCH
SAMANTHA RICKETTS**

The lone Big 12 freshman to earn All-Big 12 first team honors has been hot for the Sooners in the past 10 games where she is hitting .462 with two home runs and 10 RBI on an impressive .731 slugging percentage and only one strikeout.

In her first career postseason action, Ricketts was a force at the plate with a .545 batting average and a .909 slugging percentage with one home run and six RBI. She was selected to the Big 12 All-Tournament team for her efforts.



ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL TOP 25

MAY 9, 2006

School	2006 Record
1. UCLA (17)	42-5
2. Texas (3)	49-5
3. Arizona	40-9
4. Alabama	48-8
5. Cal	42-10
6. Oregon State	37-10
7. Arizona State	43-12
8. Tennessee	50-9
9. Stanford	35-15
10. Georgia	50-12
11. LSU	49-11
12. Northwestern	40-11
13. Michigan	37-13
14. Nebraska	40-8
15. Louisiana-Lafayette	45-10
16. Texas A&M	32-15
17. Washington	32-20
18. Louisville	41-8
19. Baylor	36-18
20. OKLAHOMA	35-18-1
21. Fresno State	34-15
22. North Carolina State	44-18
23. North Carolina	46-15
24. Auburn	34-19
25. Southern Illinois	33-9

USA TODAY/NFCA TOP 25 POLL

MAY 10, 2006

School	2006 Record
1. UCLA (28)	42-5
2. Texas (2)	49-5
3. Arizona	40-9
4. Alabama	48-8
5. Tennessee	50-9
6. California	42-11
7. Oregon State	37-10
8. Georgia	50-12
9. Arizona State	43-12
10. Stanford	35-15
11. Northwestern	40-11
12. LSU	49-11
13. Michigan	37-13
14. Nebraska	40-8
15. Louisiana-Lafayette	45-10
16. Texas A&M	32-15
17. Washington	32-20
18. Louisville	41-8
19. Baylor	36-18
20. OKLAHOMA	35-18-1
21. Auburn	34-19
22. North Carolina	46-15
23. Fresno State	34-15
23. N.C. State	44-18
25. South Florida	47-22

OU IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

	ESPN.com	NFCA
Preseason	13	12
February 14, 2006	10	10
February 21, 2006	10	10
February 28, 2006	10	10
March 7, 2006	14	14
March 14, 2006	15	14
March 21, 2006	17	15
March 28, 2006	18	17
April 4, 2006	21	21
April 11, 2006	19	21
April 18, 2006	21	22
April 25, 2006	23	23
May 2, 2006	22	21
May 9, 2006	20	20

SCOUTING MICHIGAN

The defending National Champions enter the NCAA Tournament on a roll after winning nine of their last 10 games and claiming the Big Ten

Tournament crown for the second consecutive year. The Wolverines (40-13, 14-4 Big Ten) are coached by Carol Hutchins (Michigan State, '79) who is in her 21st season with the Michigan softball program. Assisting Hutchins are associate head coach Bonnie Tholl (Michigan, '91) and assistant head coach Jennifer Brundage (UCLA, '95).

The Wolverines have been impressive in the circle with senior right hander Jennie Ritter, who ranks fourth in the NCAA in ERA (0.64) and sixth in strikeouts (11.7 per game). Ritter, one of 10 finalists for USA Softball Player of the Year, is currently on a scoreless streak of 26

consecutive innings while holding opponents to a .126 clip. Additional help on the circle comes from junior Lorilyn Wilson (10-6, 1.53 ERA) who is contributing to UM's 0.92 overall ERA (second in the country).

At the plate, UM is hitting .266 with senior catcher Becky Marx (.350) and sophomore Samantha Findlay (.315), the MVP of the WCWS last year, leading the way. Together the three and four hitters in the lineup have combined for 20 home runs, 83 RBI and 185 total bases. Marx was an Big Ten All-Tournament selection after hitting .545 with five RBI while Findlay was also one of six Wolverines named to the all-tournament team after hitting .333 (one home run) in the tourney.

Michigan owns the 10-5 advantage in the all-time series, but Oklahoma claimed the lone postseason contest with a 2-0 shutout in the opening game of the 2001 WCWS.

SCOUTING YOUNGSTOWN STATE

Youngstown State University enters NCAA Regional play with an overall mark of 22-25, one of only two teams with a losing record in the field of 64. However, the Penguins were winners of the Horizon League Championship last weekend to receive an automatic bid to the tournament. Head coach Christy Cameron (California (Pa.), '96) is in her seventh year with the Penguins and is assisted by Zetta Dumkrieger (Youngstown State, '03).

The squad carries a .280 batting average into the postseason to go with 57 doubles, six triples and 33 home runs. Senior lefty Tiffany Patteson has the team's best batting average (.356) and as the leadoff batter owns a .403 on base percentage. The power comes from rookie catcher Kristen McDonnell (.327) who leads the team with 10 home runs and 31 RBI on the season with a .605 slugging percentage.

Pitching wise, the Penguins' usually throw right-handed junior Karlie Burnell who posts a 3.07 ERA with a 16-8 record while holding opposing batters to a .265 average. Fellow hurler Tricia Hilbish (6-10, 3.68 ERA) has also seen 102.2 innings of action this season.

If the Penguins and Sooners face each other, it will mark the first ever meeting between the two programs.

VESELY FINISHES AS ONE OF 25 USA SOFTBALL PLAYER OF YEAR FINALISTS

Senior center fielder Kristin Vesely was named one of 25 candidates for USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year, announced the Amateur Softball Association, the National Governing Body of Softball in the United States. It marked the second consecutive year that Vesely has made the list of 25. Unlike last year, the senior did not make the final list of 10 that was announced May 10. Vesely was on the Preseason Watch List that was comprised of 40 players and was joined by fellow Sooner Norrelle Dickson.

TALE OF THE TAPE



OFFENSE

Record	38-19-1	32-22	40-13	22-25
Batting Avg.	.314	.268	.266	.280
Runs per game	5.8	4.5	4.6	3.8
Hits per game	8.5	6.9	7.0	7.4
Doubles	82	69	71	57
Triples	13	4	5	6
Home Runs	46	54	40	33
RBI	303	212	218	161
Base on Balls	160	116	157	104
Stolen Bases-Att.	62-74	45-59	38-55	48-66

PITCHING

ERA	3.08	2.03	0.92	3.68
Shutouts	12	13	25	4
Strikeouts per game	4.4	9.0	10.5	3.3
Opp. batting average	.272	.201	.151	.294

THE VES DETAILS

Multi Hit Games	24
Two Hit Games	16
Three Hit Games	5
Four Hit Games	3
Multiple RBI Games	13
Two RBI Games	9
Three RBI Games	3
Five RBI Games	1
Doubles	16
Triples	3
Home Runs	5
Walks	26
Strikeouts	13



SINCE THE START OF THE BIG 12 IN 1996,
NO CONFERENCE SCHOOL EXCEEDS OU
WITH

- 1 National Championship
- 4 USA Elite Team Members
- 5 Women's College World Series Appearances
- 5 Midwest Coaching Staff of the Year
- 6 NCAA Regional Championships
- 10 Postseason Appearances
- 20 All-Americans
- 42 All-Big 12 First Team Members
- 47 Player/Pitcher of the Week Honors
- 148 Big 12 Wins

BIG 12 WEEKLY HONORS

Players of the Week

Date	Player	School
2/14	Lizzy Aumua	Nebraska
	Amanda Renth	Missouri
2/21	Kristin Vesely	Oklahoma
	Tina Boutelle	Texas
2/28	Desiree Williams	Texas
3/7	Ashley Killeen	Iowa State
3/14	Amber Spaulding	Oklahoma
3/21	Trisha Tannahill	Nebraska
3/28	Jen Bruck	Missouri
4/4	Serena Settlemier	Kansas
4/11	Chelsi Lake	Baylor
4/18	Kelly Osburn	Baylor
4/25	Serena Settlemier	Kansas
5/2	Jen Bruck	Missouri
5/8	Norrelle Dickson	Oklahoma

Pitchers of the Week

Date	Player	School
2/14	Cat Osterman	Texas
2/21	Cat Osterman	Texas
2/28	Cat Osterman	Texas
3/7	Amie Ford	Iowa State
3/14	Cat Osterman	Texas
3/21	Cat Osterman	Texas
3/28	Cat Osterman	Texas
4/4	Kassie Humphreys	Kansas
4/11	Kassie Humphreys	Kansas
4/18	Cat Osterman	Texas
4/25	Cat Osterman	Texas
5/2	Cat Osterman	Texas
5/8	Ashley DeBuhr	Nebraska

2006 FINAL REGULAR SEASON BIG 12 STANDINGS

School	Conference						Overall								
	W	L	T	Pct.	H	A	W	L	T	Pct.	H	A	N	Last 5	Streak
Texas^*	15	2	0	.882	7-1	8-1	49	5	0	.907	27-1	8-2	14-2	4-1	4W
Nebraska*	13	4	0	.765	8-1	5-3	40	8	0	.833	20-1	7-3	13-4	5-0	8W
Baylor*	12	6	0	.667	6-4	6-2	36	18	0	.667	21-8	8-8	7-2	4-1	1L
Texas A&M*	11	6	0	.647	5-3	6-3	32	15	0	.681	16-5	7-3	9-7	2-3	2L
Oklahoma*	8	10	0	.444	4-4	4-6	35	18	1	.657	16-7	9-6	10-5-1	5-0	7W
Kansas%*	8	10	0	.444	7-3	1-7	30	24	0	.556	14-5	7-9	9-10	3-2	3W
Missouri	7	11	0	.389	4-3	3-8	23	25	0	.479	11-8	7-13	5-4	2-3	2L
Oklahoma State	5	13	0	.278	4-7	1-6	19	27	0	.413	10-9	2-7	7-11	0-5	5L
Iowa State	5	13	0	.278	4-5	1-8	23	27	0	.460	7-7	4-13	12-7	1-4	4L
Texas Tech	4	13	0	.235	3-4	1-9	19	34	0	.358	4-7	8-10	7-17	1-4	2L

[^] - Regular Season Champion; % Conference Tournament Champion; *NCAA Tournament Participant

STREAKS

Notable streaks entering the NCAA Regional:

- 241 - Consecutive games started by Kristin Vesely.
- 154 - Consecutive weeks since the inception of the NFCA Poll that OU has been ranked in the top-25.
- 69 - Consecutive games Kristin Vesely has not committed an error, dating back to May 1, 2005
- 13 - Consecutive trips to the NCAA postseason
- 12 - Consecutive seasons of 40 or more wins, 11 under Gasso.
- 10 - Consecutive seasons with five or more All-Big 12 selections
- 9 - Consecutive wins for OU in the Bedlam Series
- 8 - Consecutive years that OU has won its opening game in an NCAA Regional
- 8 - Norrelle Dickson's current hitting streak which ties the team's longest of the season
- 6 - Consecutive Regional Championships
- 3 - Consecutive seasons Gasso has started the season with a freshman at shortstop

SOONERS BEST ALL SCHOOLS WITH FOUR SOONERS ON BIG 12 ALL-TOURNEY TEAM

In addition to its run to the Big 12 title game as the No. 5 seed, Oklahoma led all schools with four Sooners being named to the Big 12 All-Tournament team. Freshman Samantha Ricketts led the way for OU after hitting .545 in tournament action with six RBI and .909 slugging percentage.

Joining Ricketts on the team were fellow freshman D.J. Mathis (2-1, 1.00 ERA), junior Amber Spaulding (.444, 5 RBI) and senior Kristin Vesely (.308, 3 RBI).

It marked the second honor for Vesely, who also earned all-tourney honors as a freshman in 2003, and the first honor of their career for Ricketts, Mathis and Spaulding.

FIVE SOONERS NAMED TO ALL-BIG 12 TEAMS

Oklahoma landed five players on the All-Big 12 teams that were announced Wednesday afternoon at the annual pre-Big 12 Championship Banquet. Kristin Vesely, Norrelle Dickson and Samantha Ricketts highlighted the first team while Savannah Long and Traci Dickenson comprised the second team. The Sooners have placed at least five members on the All-Big 12 teams every year since the inception of the league in 1996.

For Vesely, it was the fourth All-Big 12 honor of her career and third first team honor. Dickson picked up her second straight first team All-Big 12 honor while it marks Long, Ricketts and Dickenson's first All-Big 12 accolade.

BIG 12 PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS

OU leads all Big 12 schools with 47 Player/Pitcher of the Weeks awards since 1996, including three awards this season. Below are the details:

Junior left fielder Norrelle Dickson capped off the Big 12 Player of the Week selections as she was the third Sooner named a POW in the conference's final week of honoring a player (May 8). Dickson batted an impressive .818 and led OU to three straight non-conference victories in its final week of regular season play.

Senior right fielder Amber Spaulding was named the Big 12's Player of the Week on March 14 for games played March 6-12. Spaulding led the Sooners to a perfect 5-0 record and .529 (9-for-17) with 13 RBI, including a home run in four consecutive games.

Senior center fielder Kristin Vesely was named the Big 12's Co-Player of the Week for games played Feb. 13-19. Vesely split the honor with Texas' Tina Boutelle. Vesely put together a 12-for-16 outing at the plate in all six games with a .750 batting average, including nine RBI and 10 runs scored.

HEAD COACH PATTY GASSO



As she begins her 12th season at the University of Oklahoma, head coach Patty Gasso has molded the OU softball program into a national power and permanently placed herself among the elite college softball coaches in the country.

The Sooners have reached the Women's College World Series in five of the last six years and in the process have extended their NCAA postseason streak to 12, 11 of which have come under Gasso. The WCWS run began in 2000 when her team won the NCAA National Championship in OU's first appearance.

Gasso holds an overall record of 544-179-1 (.752) at the University of Oklahoma. After claiming her 500th career win at OU last season, she continues to distance herself from her counterparts in the Big 12 and her predecessors at OU. She has won more Big 12 games (134-41) than any coach in the league's history and has nearly doubled up every other coach who ever led the Sooners.

Currently in her 16th season as a head coach, Gasso has a career collegiate coaching record of 706-238-1 (.747).

Gasso's Sooner teams have finished lower than second in the conference only twice since the inception of the Big 12 in 1996. They have won 77 percent of their Big 12 contests and OU has claimed three Big 12 regular season and two tournament titles under her direction.

OKLAHOMA UNDER GASSO

SEASON RECORD

Year	Overall Record	Big 12 Record
2005	50-17 (12-6)	12-6 (Second)
2004	45-22-1 (11-7)	11-7 (Fifth)
2003	47-14 (12-6)	12-6 (Fourth)
2002	49-16 (14-2)	14-2 (Second)
2001	50-9 (14-2)	14-2 (Second)
2000	66-8 (17-1)	17-1 (First)
1999	40-16 (11-3)	11-3 (First)
1998	49-15 (12-5)	12-5 (Second)
1997	55-19 (14-4)	14-4 (Second)
1996	50-20 (17-5)	17-5 (First)
1995	43-23 (12-4)	12-4*
Overall Record	544-179-1 (.751)	146-45 (.764)
Big 12	134-41 (.766)	
Big Eight	12-4 (.750)	

* Big Eight Conference

POSTSEASON

Year	Postseason Finish
2005	NCAA Regional, NCAA Super Regional
2004	NCAA Regional, WCWS
2003	NCAA Regional, WCWS
2002	NCAA Regional, WCWS
2001	NCAA Regional, WCWS
2000	NCAA Regional, WCWS*
1999	NCAA Regional
1998	NCAA Regional
1997	NCAA Regional
1996	NCAA Regional
1995	NCAA Regional

* National Champions

THE 500 AND 700 CLUB

OU head coach Patty Gasso won the 700th game of her collegiate head coaching career with a 4-0 defeat of Nebraska on May 1, 2005. The 700 victories have come during stops at OU and Long Beach City College.

Gasso won the 500th game of her OU coaching career on Feb. 18, 2005 in an 11-1 win over Lipscomb. Her OU career mark is 582-198-2 (.746). She distanced herself from the previous Sooner coaches a long time ago. In fact the next closest in career wins is former OU administrator Marita Hynes, who went 256-189 from 1977-84.

Gasso's current career record (Oklahoma and Long Beach City College) is 744-257-2 (.743).

GASSO INKS THREE FOR 2007

The Oklahoma softball program continued its success on the recruiting trail and signed three athletes to National Letters of Intent last November during the early signing period. Joining the Sooners in the fall of 2006 will be Amber Flores (El Centro, Calif.), Iver McDonald (Houston, Texas) and Lindsey Vandever (Stroud, Okla.).

Amber Flores

SS/2B, 5-4, R/R

El Centro, Calif. (Southwest H.S.)

High School

Two-year starter at El Centro High School where she will complete her senior season this spring ... Served as team's captain as a junior ... Two-time Imperial Valley Player of the Year in 2004 and 2005 ... Two-time all-district selection ... Honored as a two-time All-CIF member ... Named the team's Outstanding Hitter as a sophomore and a junior ... Led Imperial Valley League as a junior (Spring 2005) in batting average (.600), RBI (43) and home runs (10) ... Also third in the league in stolen bases with nine ... Selected as a 2004 and 2005 All-League first team member ... Named to the San Diego Union Tribune 2005 all-selection second team ... Played freshman season at Calexico High School where she earned Offensive and Defensive Player of the Year honors for her squad ... Plays club ball for the Delong Outlaws Gold coached by Bobby Pena ... Will be one of four Sooners from California on the OU roster in 2006-07.

Iver McDonald

UTL, 5-3, R/R

Houston, Texas (J. Frank Dobie H.S.)

High School

Four-year letter winner at J. Frank Dobie High School under Coach Robin Rackley ... Set to complete senior softball season this spring ... Two-time first team all-district ... Two-time Dobie H.S. Offensive Player of the Year ... Led high school to Bi-District Finals in 2005 ... Named to the PISD all tournament team in 2004 ... Selected as the Student-Athlete of the Year as a junior ... Named to the all-greater Houston second team as a sophomore ... Member of 2004 Regional Quarterfinal squad ... Played on 2003 Area Finalist team as a freshman ... Multi-sport athlete who also lettered in volleyball and track ... Competed on the South Houston Mystixx Club team for Coach Ricky Garza ... Led the Mystixx to 17th place at ASA Gold Nationals in 2004 and 2005 ... Guided Mystixx to second-place honors in 2005 ASA Gold Qualifier ... Has sister, Sharonda (20, who is a junior outfielder on the Texas A&M softball team.

Lindsey Vandever

Catcher, 5-6, R/R

Stroud, Okla. (Davenport H.S.)

High School

Four-year letterwinner at Davenport High School where she was coached by Gary Cook ... Led high school squad to three state titles, four regional titles and four district titles during her four-year career ... Batted .522 during her high school career ... Selected as an all-state member during senior campaign ... Three-time all-conference selection ... Stole 41 of 43 bases in her career ... Also competed for the Tulsa Eagles club team under Coach Dave Simmons ... Led the Eagles to a 15th place tie at ASA Gold National in 2004 ... A standout basketball player entering her final season ... Named to the 2005 preseason all-state list in basketball ... Selected to the basketball all-conference squad as a junior ... Guided squad to district and regional championships as a junior ... Named high school's basketball offensive player of the year as a sophomore.

LONGEST WINNING STREAKS OF GASSO ERA:

In 2005, OU set a school record with a 29-game winning streak. All-time, OU has 17 winning streaks of at least 10 games and 13 of those have come under Patty Gasso's direction. Below is the list of 10 or more game winning streaks since Gasso arrived in 1995:

#	Year	Dates
29	2005	2/11-3/19
23	2001	4/1-5/24
20	2000-01	5/19/00-2/23/01
18	2003	2/28-3/20
12	2002	3/16-4/10
12	2002	2/8-2/22
12	2001	2/9-2/23
12	2000	2/23-3/4
12	1997	3/1-3/15
12	1997	3/20-4/12
11	2000	2/11-2/19
11	2000	3/25-4/12
11	2000	4/14-5/11
11	1998	2/13-2/21
10	1998	4/4-4/16
10	2006	4/23-5/12

2006 QUICK FACTS

School	University of Oklahoma
City	Norman, Okla.
Zip Code	73019
Founded	1890
Enrollment	31,400
Nickname	Sooners
School Colors	Crimson & Cream
Home Field	OU Softball Complex - Marita Hynes Field
Capacity	1,000
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Big 12
President	David L. Boren (Yale, '63)
Athletics Director	Joe Castiglione (Maryland, '79)
Ticket Office	(800) 456-GoOU

HISTORY

First Year of Softball	1975
All-Time Record	1,100-627-1 (.637)
All-Time Big 12 Record	140-39 (.782)
NCAA Tournament Appearances	12 (1994, '95, '96, '97, '98, '99, '00, '01, '02, '03, '04, '05)
Regional Titles	Five (2000, '01, '02, '03, '04)
WCWS Appearances	Five (2000, '01, '02, '03, '04)
WCWS Titles	One (2000)

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Patty Gasso
Alma Mater, Yr.	Long Beach State, '84
Years Coaching	16
Career Record (Pct.)	706-238-1 (.747)
Years at OU	2006 is 12th season
Record at OU (Pct.)	544-179-1 (.752)
Assistant Coach	Melyssa Lombardi
Alma Mater, Yr.	Oklahoma, '97
Assistant Coach	Howard Dobson
Alma Mater, Yr.	McNeese State, '97
Director of Operations	Nickie Engelbrecht
Grad. Asst. Coach	Craig Snider
Softball Office Phone	(405) 325-8361

TEAM INFORMATION

2005 Overall Record	50-17 (.746)
2005 Big 12 Record	12-6 (.667)
2005 Big 12 Regular Season	Second
2005 Postseason	Big 12 Tournament, NCAA Regional
Final 2005 Ranking	No. 12
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	13/4
Starters Returning/Lost	5/4

MEDIA INFORMATION

Athletics Web Site	SoonerSports.com
Local Newspapers:	
Norman Transcript	normantranscript.com
The Oklahoman	oklahoman.com
Tulsa World	tulsaworld.com

VESELY AND DICKSON INVITED TO USA SOFTBALL CAMP

Current OU softball players Norrelle Dickson and Kristin Vesely have been invited to USA Softball's upcoming selection camps for the 2006 World University Games team. Additionally, former Sooner All-American Lisa Carey has also been extended an invitation to the USA Softball Women's National Team Selection Camp.

The 27 participants invited to the World University Team Selection Camp come from 11 different colleges. Dickson and Vesely, both 2005 All-Americans, join Texas' Tina Boutelle and Desiree Williams as the only Big 12 representatives invited to the World University team selection camp.

SOONERS HEADLINE BIG 12 OFFENSE IN REGULAR SEASON

OU's Norrelle Dickson and Kristin Vesely finished the Big 12 regular season as the top two leaders in offense. Dickson slid ahead of Vesely for the Big 12 lead in batting average. Dickson owned a Big 12-best .463 average on the year while Vesely followed with a .449 clip (second in the Big 12).

Dickson led the league with 82 hits on the season, a 1.52 per game average, while Vesely was right behind her with a 1.39 per game average.

Additionally, Dickson and Vesely were among the top three in the conference in runs scored. Dickson led with 56 scored on the year while Vesely was tied for second with 46 plated.

Dickson (.532) and Vesely (.518) were No. 1 and No. 2, respectively, in on base percentage for the conference.

With her 15 doubles on the season, Vesely ranked second among the Big 12 while Savannah Long was sixth with 12 two-baggers.

BIG 12 BEST - PART TWO

Along with individual leaders, the Sooners also led the conference in overall team batting with a .316 clip through all regular season contests. The Sooners were also tops in on base percentage (.390), runs (306), hits (463), doubles (79) and RBI (280).

OU VS. NCAA FIELD

In addition to leading the Big 12 in offense, the Sooners are also among the top offensive teams, nationally. To the right is a look at where Oklahoma stands as a team and individually among NCAA teams as of May 7.

TOP-25

The Sooners are No. 20 in the polls (*USA Today/NFCA* and *ESPN.com/USA Softball*) released May 9. The updated version of polls are set to come out May 17 but were unavailable at press time. The Sooners have been ranked in the top 25 of every NFCA poll since its inception, which spans 154 weeks. OU and Arizona are the only programs to be ranked in the NFCA Top-25 every week of its existence.

BIG 12 HISTORY

OU has an all-time record of 151-50 (.751) in Big 12 games Oklahoma's 151 wins and .751 winning percentage in league play is a conference best ... In the league's 10-year history, OU has won a National Championship (2000), three regular season titles (1996, 1999, 2000) and two Big 12 tournament crowns (1996, 2001) ... The Sooners have also made the Big 12 Tournament title game on five different occasions ... Only one other school has achieved that feat (Nebraska) ... No Big 12 school has been to the WCWS more than the Sooners (five times).

BIG 12 TOURNAMENT NOTEBOOK

OU rattled off three straight victories over Texas A&M (17-6), Oklahoma State (10-2 in five innings) and Missouri (4-0) to make their fifth appearance in the title game ... After handing No. 5 seed OU a 4-2 loss, the No. 6 Jayhawks became the lowest seed to ever win the Big 12 Tournament (No. 3 Texas was the previous lowest in 2005) ... Junior Amber Spaulding had a career day against Oklahoma State with a 4-for-4 outing with two triples and five RBI ... Additionally, Spaulding's two triples in a game tied an OU single game mark held by seven other former Sooners ... Traci Dickenson's double play against Kansas tied the Sooner record for most in a season (22) shared by the 2004 Sooners ... Oklahoma has been among the final four teams standing in each of the last seven straight years (longest streak in the Big 12).

CHASING 289

Senior Kristin Vesely only needs three more hits to break the OU career record of 289 held by All-American Lisa Carey (1998-01). Currently Vesely sits second on the career chart with 287.

NCAA RANKINGS

OU in NCAA Team Rankings (As of 5/7/06)

	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.316	8th
Scoring (runs per game)	5.67	12th
Slugging Percentage	.475	16th
Doubles per game	1.46	20th
Fielding Percentage	.971	21st
Double Plays per game	0.39	23rd

OU Individual Rankings (As of 5/7/06)

	Stat	Rank
Batting Average		
Norrelle Dickson	.463	4th
Kristin Vesely	.449	9th
Runs Scored		
Norrelle Dickson	1.04	T8th

CAREER CLIMBERS

Runs Scored

1.	206	Christy Ring	1999-02
2.	196	Kelli Braitsch	2000-03
3.	181	Kristin Vesely	2003-Present

Hits

1.	289	Lisa Carey	1998-01
2.	287	Kristin Vesely	2003-Present

Batting Average

1.	.369	Becky Burroughs	1993-94
2.	.366	Kristin Vesely	2003-Present

Doubles

1.	56	Lisa Carey	1998-01
2.	52	Kristin Vesely	2003-Present

Triples

1.	17	Tammy Allard	1979-81
T3.	12	Barb Rutledge	1977-80
	12	Lorrie Alameda	1990-92
	12	Cari Graves	1989-92
T6.	11	Kelli Braitsch	2000-03
	11	Erin Evans	2000-03
8.	10	Kristin Vesely	2003-Present

Stolen Bases

1.	86	Christy Ring	199-02
2.	74	LaKisha Washington	1998-01
3.	72	Norrelle Dickson	2004-Present
4.	69	Erin Evans	2000-03
T5.	62	Angie Holwell	194-97
	62	Kristin Vesely	2003-Present

Total Bases

1.	471	Lisa Carey	1998-01
3.	415	Heather Scaglione	2002-05
4.	381	Kristin Vesely	2003-Present

At Bats

1.	794	Lisa Carey	1998-01
2.	777	Kristin Vesely	2003-Present

Walks Drawn

T1.	118	Casey Dickson	1994-97
	118	Christy Ring	1999-02
6.	87	Kelli Braitsch	2000-03
7.	82	Kristin Vesely	2003-Present

Extra Base Hits

T1.	98	Kelli Braitsch	2000-03
	98	Lisa Carey	2000-03
5.	82	Leah Gulla	2000-03
6.	71	Kristin Vesely	2003-Present

Slugging Percentage

1.	.657	Becky Burroughs	1993-94
2.	.624	Lynette Velazquez	1998-99
8.	.502	Tammy Allard	1979-81
T9.	.494	Jennifer Stump	2000-03
	.492	Kristin Vesely	2003-Present

ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATES



NORRELLE DICKSON

Junior, Left Fielder

- ▶ .448 Avg.
- ▶ .518 On Base Percentage
- ▶ 22-24 Stolen Bases
- ▶ 63 Runs Scored

NOTES

- * 2005 All-American (third team)
- * 2006 All-Big 12 First Team
- * Big 12 Player of the Week (May 8)
- * Led Big 12 in batting avg. (.448), hits (86), runs scored (63) and on base percentage (.518)



KRISTIN VESELY

Senior, Center Fielder

- ▶ .439 Avg
- ▶ .644 Slugging Percentage
- ▶ 48 RBI
- ▶ 116 Total Bases

NOTES

- * 2006 USA Softball POY Semifinalist
- * 2005 All-American (second team)
- * 2006 All-Big 12 First Team
- * 2006 Big 12 All-Tournament Team
- * Big 12 Player of the Week (Feb. 21)
- * Second in Big 12 in batting avg. (.439), hits (79), runs scored (50) and on base percentage (.510).
- * Currently among the top 10 on 11 different OU career lists (box to left)

IT TAKES SEVEN TO WIN

The lucky number for OU this year has been seven as the Sooners are 21-0-1 when scoring seven or more runs in a game. Conversely, Oklahoma is 17-19 when not scoring seven plus runs.

SCORE FIRST = SUCCESS

Scoring first has been a key in OU's victories this season as the Sooners are 32-4 when getting on the board first and are 19-7 when scoring in the first inning.

WALK THE WALK

Kristin Vesely has made her mark as one of the most feared hitters in the country and opposing teams are showing their respect. In addition to being among the top 20 in the country in batting average, the senior center fielder has set a career high with 26 walks on the season, which also marks a team-high.

DOUBLE PLAY HISTORY

With her double play against Kansas, freshman Traci Dickenson tied the OU team record for double plays in a season (22) shared by the 2004 squad who did it in 68 games while the 2006 version of the Sooners has done it in 58 games. Second baseman Savannah Long is the leading contributor with 16 double plays turned on the season.

DEFENSIVE STOPPERS

Despite a young infield, the Oklahoma defense has been key for the Sooners this season as it has only given up 49 errors on the season and owns a .970 fielding percentage.

LUCKY NO. 3

In 2005, Norrelle Dickson (No. 1) and Kristin Vesely (No. 2) were one of the best 1-2 leadoff duos in the country as both earned All-America honors for their efforts. This year, Vesely has made the switch to the No. 3 spot in the lineup and the Sooners have benefited from her success there. Vesely has already surpassed her 2005 RBI total (30) and owns 48 RBI on the season (second-best on the squad).

TWO OUT RALLY

Oklahoma is using a two-out rally to score most of its runs this season as the Sooners are batting .298 (155-520) and have driven in 40 percent (122-303) of their RBI with two outs. No player has shown this skill more than Kristin Vesely who has pounded 50 percent (24-of-48) of her RBI with two outs.

CLUTCH PERFORMERS

The Sooners have taken advantage of runners in scoring position as Oklahoma is hitting at a .342 clip with runners in scoring position. In addition, the threesome of Kristin Vesely (.479), Samantha Ricketts (.389) and Norrelle Dickson (.522) have been extremely successful with a runner in scoring position.

BROADCAST SCHEDULE

RADIO

TEXAS TECH	3/28	KOCO
at Oklahoma St.	4/5	KOCO
at Texas A&M	4/8	KOCO
at Texas A&M	4/9	Yahoo!
at Baylor	4/10	KOCO
TEXAS	4/14	KOCO
TEXAS	4/15	KOCO
TULSA	4/19	KOCO
OKLAHOMA ST.	4/26	KOCO
KANSAS	4/29	KOCO
NORTH TEXAS	5/3	KOCO

TELEVISION

at Texas A&M	4/8	ESPN
at Texas A&M	4/9	ESPN
TEXAS	4/14	ESPNU
TEXAS	4/15	ESPN
OKLAHOMA ST.	4/26	Cox (local)

TEAM RECORDS

OU's offense has been knocking the ball around the yard at a record pace (5.8 runs per game) this season. Below is a look at the single season records that the Sooners are catching up to and their comparison to last year's marks.

Highest batting average.....	338 (2001)
2005.....	320
Current.....	314

Most runs scored.....	459 (2000)
2005.....	384
Current.....	335

Most hits.....	629 (1994)
2005.....	568
Current.....	494

Most doubles.....	120 (2005)
2005.....	120
Current.....	82

RBI.....	432 (2000)
2005.....	338
Current.....	303

Despite its strong offense this season, the Sooners have only tied two single game records:

TEAM SINGLE GAME
HITS

Tied Record	19	3/11/06 vs. Utah Valley State
Previous Times		4/1/1981 vs. UCO

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME
HOME RUNS

Tied Record	2	Jame Fox vs. Indiana (2/17)
	2	Savannah Long vs. Arkansas (5/1)
Previous Times		26
Most recently:		Scaglione vs. Nebraska (4/30/05)

TRIPLES

Tied Record	2	Amber Spaulding vs. Okla. St. (5/11)
Previous Times		7
Most recently:		Mindy Johnson vs. Texas Tech (5/4/96)

EXTRA BASE HITS

The Sooners were second in the Big 12 in extra base hits with 141 on the season. OU has posted an extra-base hit in 47 of 58 games this season, including 38 games with two or more extra-base hits. The Sooners' season high for extra-base hits this season is seven (4 HR, 3 2B) set against Indiana on Feb. 17 and Utah Valley State on March 11 (4 2B, 3 HR). Kristin Vesely leads the Sooners with 24 extra base hits on the year (16 2B, 3 3B, 5 HR) while Savannah Long (12 2B, 1 3B, 6 HR) and Samantha Ricketts (10 2B, 0 3B, 9 HR) follow with 19 each on the season.

WORTH NOTING ...

The Sooners have won 10 of their last 12 games ... Senior Kristin Vesely owns a career-high of 26 walks on the season Vesely only needs three more hits to break the OU career record ... She only needs five more doubles to break the career doubles mark ... The Sooners have won nine straight meetings against Oklahoma State ... Kristin Vesely owns a 69-game errorless streak dating back to May 1, 2005 ... OU's win over Texas A&M (4/8) snapped the Aggies' 20-game streak of home conference wins that dated back to April 22, 2003 ... The Sooners' 15 hits in the win over Texas A&M marked the most hits the Aggies have given up the entire season ... Kristin Vesely currently ranks in the top 10 on 11 different OU career charts (see page 7) ... OU's 13 triples this season are one better than its final season total in 2005 ... Oklahoma is currently shares the record for the most double plays in a season (22) with the 2004 squad ... By starting against Washington (2/10), freshman Jessica Legendre became the third consecutive freshman to start at shortstop for head coach Patty Gasso ... In 2005, Savannah Long started before moving to second base ... In 2004, Norrelle Dickson started before moving to third base and to left field in 2006 ... Junior Amber Spaulding hit four home runs in four consecutive games (3/11-12) ... Junior Norrelle Dickson and freshman Samantha Ricketts have recorded the team's longest hitting streaks (eight games) of the season ... During that streak (3/5-3/15), Dickson batted .724 (21-of-29) with five extra-base hits (2 2B, 3 3B) ... Dickson is currently on another eight-game hitting streak where she is batting .500 (14-of-28) with a 0.548 on base percentage ... Ricketts' streak lasted from 3/17-4/1 as she batted .400 during that time with seven RBI, two home runs and three doubles.

LINE UP CHANGES

Oklahoma returns only four starters from last year's Regional 14 Champion squad, but not all of the returnees have appeared in the same position this spring. Additionally, no Sooner has started the entire season at one position as only three Sooners have started all 58 games this season. Sophomore Savannah Long owns 48 starts at second base and 10 at short stop while Kristin Vesely has posted 55 starts in center field and three at catcher. Norrelle Dickson rounds out the 58-game starters with 51 in left field and seven starts at short stop.

OU PLACES FIVE ON ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 TEAM

In addition to placing five Sooners on the All-Big 12 teams, Oklahoma also posted five Sooners on the Academic All-Big 12 teams. Leading the pack were first-team honorees Stacia Aleman, Nicole Denes and Jamie Fox. Rounding out the second team were Norrelle Dickson and Jade Prather.

Denes recorded her third straight Academic All-Big 12 honor while Aleman, Dickson, Fox and Prather picked up their second accolade. Vesely ranked third in the conference with 54 RBI while freshman Samantha Ricketts follows with 43 RBI (fifth in Big 12). Additionally, Vesely was also third in the league with 111 total bases.

VESELY DRAFTED IN NPF AND PFX TOUR

Senior Oklahoma softball player Kristin Vesely has been a hot commodity for professional softball organizations lately. Vesely was the fourth overall pick and the New England Riptide's first overall selection in the National Pro Fast pitch draft held Feb. 15.

It marked the second professional organization to draft her as she was selected as the 14th pick overall in the PFX Tour inaugural draft. The tour is a professional fast-pitch softball tour founded to help promote the sport worldwide.

FIVE SOONERS NAMED TO BIG 12 ANNIVERSARY TEAM

The Big 12 Conference announced its softball 10th Anniversary Team and Oklahoma led all Big 12 schools with five selections to the squad. Former Sooners Lisa Carey, Christina Enea, Erin Evans, Ashli Barrett and Jennifer Stewart represented Oklahoma on the anniversary team.

Rounding out the entire team were infielders Jennifer Lizama (Nebraska) and Lindsay Gardner (Texas) while Nicole Trimboli (Nebraska) and Sandy Butler (Texas Tech) were selected as outfielders. Peaches James (Nebraska) was the utility/designated player selection while Lauren Bay (Oklahoma State) and Cat Osterman (Texas) rounded out the pitchers.

OU OFFENSIVE OUTBURSTS

At least 10 hits.....	22 times
At least 10 runs.....	10 times
Held Scoreless.....	4 times
Individual 3 RBI game.....	21 times
Individual 4 RBI game.....	9 times
Individual 5 RBI game.....	3 times
Individual 3 hit game.....	31 times
Individual 4 hit game.....	9 times

Run rule wins.....	10 times
Record OU scores 3-5.....	12-4
Record OU scores 6-9.....	13-3
Record OU scores 10+.....	9-0-1



2006 NCAA Division I Softball Championship

Regionals
May 18-20# or 19-21

Super Regionals
May 26-27

1 UCLA*(43-7)

Missouri St.(40-15)

Long Beach St.(30-20)

San Diego St.(32-13)

North Carolina(48-17)

South Fla.(47-23)

Fla. Atlantic(33-23)

16 Florida*(42-23)

9 Michigan*(40-13)

Youngstown St.(22-25)

Kent St.(32-22)

Oklahoma(38-19-1)

Virginia Tech(38-19)

Louisville(42-8)

Tennessee Tech(50-13)

8 Tennessee*(53-9)

5 Alabama*(49-9)

Mississippi Val.(23-28)

Florida A&M(39-23)

Georgia Tech(46-20)

Cal St. Fullerton(36-22)

Fresno St.*(35-17)

Tulsa(34-22)

12 Stanford(38-15)

13 Texas A&M(33-17)

Lehigh(41-12)

Albany(N.Y.)(36-11-1)

Massachusetts*(37-14)

Notre Dame(38-19)

UC Santa Barb.(24-20)

Southern Ill.(34-11)

4 Northwestern*(42-12)

Regional
Champions

S. R. Champ 1

WCWS Game 3

Regional
Champions

S. R. Champ 8

Regional
Champions

S. R. Champ 5

WCWS Game 4

Regional
Champions

S. R. Champ 4

Women's College World Series

- 1.
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- 8.

*Denotes host institution.

#Denotes competition to be played on Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

Super Regionals
May 26-27

Regionals
May 18-20# or 19-21

3 Texas*(49-7)

UTSA(37-12)

Utah(38-19)

Indiana(29-23-1)

Kansas(34-24)

Brigham Young #(42-20)

Southern Utah(34-30)

14 Washington(32-23)

11 Georgia*(51-13)

Ga. Southern(34-33)

Coastal Caro.(39-20)

Florida St.(41-26)

Penn St.(37-15)

Holista*(36-18)

Long Island(34-12)

6 Arizona St.(46-13)

7 Oregon St.*(38-13)

Nevada(33-31)

Portland St.(37-18)

Baylor(36-20)

Nebraska(42-10)

Iowa*(39-20)

Illinois St.(37-14)

10 California(44-12)

15 LSU*(51-12)

Princeton(34-17)

La.-Lafayette(48-10)

North Carolina St.(48-19)

Auburn(34-20)

Ohio St.(38-21)

Marist(33-11)

2 Arizona*(44-9)

S. R. Champ 3

Regional
Champions

WCWS Game 1

S. R. Champ 6

Regional
Champions

S. R. Champ 7

Regional
Champions

WCWS Game 2

S. R. Champ 2

Regional
Champions

Oklahoma Sooner Softball

Overall Statistics for OKLAHOMA (as of May 13, 2006)

(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 38-19-1 Home: 16-8 Away: 9-5 Neutral: 13-6-1 BIG 12: 8-10

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
15 Dickson, Norrelle	.448	58-58	192	63	86	8	3	0	20	100	.521	21	8	25	0	.518	1	5	22-24	62	25	2	.978
4 Vesely, Kristin..	.439	58-58	180	50	79	16	3	5	48	116	.644	26	2	13	0	.510	2	3	11-13	79	7	0	1.000
10 Ricketts, Samanth	.368	53-50	152	23	56	10	0	9	49	93	.612	18	3	15	0	.440	2	0	0-0	119	26	2	.986
12 Long, Savannah...	.296	58-58	159	19	47	12	1	6	34	79	.497	19	8	27	1	.396	1	3	6-6	140	100	4	.984
99 Spaulding, Amber.	.293	57-54	167	45	49	8	4	8	32	89	.533	17	3	34	0	.369	0	15	9-10	50	4	1	.982
43 Dickenson, Traci.	.286	57-57	126	28	36	7	0	6	17	61	.484	9	10	25	0	.379	0	5	4-4	50	93	12	.923
23 Ogden, Susan.....	.276	47-33	98	11	27	4	0	1	14	34	.347	12	4	23	0	.377	0	0	0-0	133	17	2	.987
7 Mena, Mariee.....	.270	53-50	152	19	41	7	1	0	31	50	.329	11	2	27	0	.323	2	2	1-1	255	13	7	.975
1 Fox, Jamie.....	.241	52-36	116	25	28	6	1	6	23	54	.466	16	2	34	0	.341	1	1	3-5	16	4	1	.952
30 Aleman, Stacia...	.218	44-23	78	11	17	2	0	3	15	28	.359	3	1	22	0	.253	1	3	0-0	135	25	3	.982
44 Legendre, Jessica	.121	45-42	99	10	12	1	0	0	7	13	.131	6	1	35	0	.179	0	2	1-1	83	61	10	.935

21 Prather, Jade....	1.000	47-0	1	22	1	0	0	0	1	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	5-8	0	0	0	.000
14 Hudsonpillar, Mor	.750	2-0	4	1	3	0	0	0	2	3	.750	0	0	0	0	.750	0	0	0-0	1	20	2	.913
5 Denes, Nicole....	.256	22-12	39	6	10	0	0	2	7	16	.410	2	0	11	0	.293	0	1	0-0	4	20	1	.960
24 Douglas, Jeannie.	.250	10-0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.250	0	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
11 Mathis, D.J.....	.200	8-2	5	1	1	1	0	0	3	2	.400	0	0	2	0	.200	0	0	0-0	10	45	2	.965
Totals.....	.314	58-58	1572	335	494	82	13	46	303	740	.471	160	44	293	1	.391	10	40	62-72	1138	472	49	.970
Opponents.....	.272	58-58	1460	199	397	59	3	44	174	594	.407	117	28	254	0	.335	11	43	31-44	1109	405	75	.953

LOB - Team (382), Opp (324). DPs turned - Team (22), Opp (12). IBB - Team (2), Ricketts 1, Vesely 1, Opp (5). Picked off - Prather 1, Long 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
11 Mathis, D.J.....	2.29	14-7	35	21	11	4/2	2	140.1	132	60	46	35	85	19	0	12	515	.256	4	15	0	4	24
5 Denes, Nicole....	3.26	12-5	28	17	9	3/1	1	113.2	108	59	53	34	71	20	1	13	432	.250	5	10	1	2	9
14 Hudsonpillar, Mor	3.42	6-4	25	11	4	0/1	0	71.2	87	40	35	31	50	11	1	12	284	.306	14	3	0	4	7
2 Smith, Jady.....	4.26	2-0	13	1	1	0/2	0	23.0	33	17	14	2	18	3	1	4	101	.327	1	0	0	0	0
3 Braddock, Stacy..	4.34	4-3	12	8	1	1/2	0	30.2	37	23	19	15	30	6	0	3	128	.289	3	0	0	1	3
Totals.....	3.08	38-19	58	58	26	12/4	3	379.1	397	199	167	117	254	59	3	44	1460	.272	27	28	1	11	43
Opponents.....	5.30	19-38	58	58	26	4/2	3	369.2	494	335	280	160	293	82	13	46	1572	.314	18	44	0	10	38

PB - Team (10), Ricketts 7, Vesely 2, Ogden 1, Opp (20). Pickoffs - Team (6), Ricketts 4, Ogden 1, Vesely 1, Opp (2). SBA/ATT - Ogden (17-24), Ricketts (10-16), Denes (11-15), Mathis (9-13), Hudsonpillar (8-12), Vesely (4-4), Braddock (3-3), Smith (0-1).

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Conference statistics for OKLAHOMA (as of May 08, 2006)

(BIG 12 games only Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 8-10 Home: 4-5 Away: 4-5 BIG 12: 8-10

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
10 Ricketts, Samantha	.375	17-16	48	7	18	3	0	1	14	24	.500	4	2	7	0	.444	0	0	0-0	9	1	0	1.000
15 Dickson, Norrelle	.373	18-18	59	13	22	1	0	0	4	23	.390	7	1	15	0	.448	0	4	7-8	17	2	1	.950
4 Vesely, Kristin..	.364	18-18	55	12	20	5	0	2	9	31	.564	7	0	3	0	.435	0	2	2-3	38	5	0	1.000
43 Dickenson, Traci..	.304	18-18	46	10	14	3	0	3	9	26	.565	0	3	10	0	.347	0	3	1-1	19	26	4	.918
7 Mena, Mariee.....	.304	18-18	56	8	17	2	0	0	5	19	.339	3	2	10	0	.361	0	0	0-0	104	2	3	.972
23 Ogden, Susan.....	.300	15-14	40	6	12	0	0	1	5	15	.375	4	1	12	0	.378	0	0	0-0	71	10	0	1.000
12 Long, Savannah...	.286	18-18	49	3	14	3	0	2	12	23	.469	5	3	9	1	.386	0	2	2-2	36	27	1	.984
99 Spaulding, Amber..	.226	17-16	53	8	12	2	1	1	6	19	.358	2	1	13	0	.268	0	4	0-0	14	3	1	.944
1 Fox, Jamie.....	.167	15-8	30	2	5	2	0	1	4	10	.333	1	1	11	0	.212	1	0	1-2	9	1	1	.909
44 Legendre, Jessica	.094	15-15	32	2	3	0	0	0	2	3	.094	3	0	10	0	.171	0	0	1-1	27	21	3	.941

14 Hudsonpillar, Mor	1.000	1-0	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	7	2	.778
21 Prather, Jade....	1.000	16-0	1	6	1	0	0	0	1	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	.000
5 Denes, Nicole....	.286	5-1	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	.286	0	0	1	0	.286	0	0	0-0	2	7	1	.900
30 Aleman, Stacia...	.231	8-3	13	1	3	0	0	1	2	6	.462	0	0	4	0	.231	0	0	0-0	7	1	0	1.000
24 Douglas, Jeannie..	.000	3-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
11 Mathis, D.J.....	.000	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	3	22	1	.962
Totals.....	.294	18-18	493	81	145	21	1	12	74	204	.414	36	14	106	1	.358	1	15	16-19	356	138	18	.965
Opponents.....	.300	18-18	480	80	144	19	1	19	70	222	.463	38	10	88	0	.360	5	11	16-22	357	139	22	.958

LOB - Team (121), Opp (108). DP's turned - Team (3), Opp (2). IBB - Team (1), Vesely 1, Opp (4).

(BIG 12 games only Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2 Smith, Jady.....	3.82	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	6	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	17	.353	0	0	0	0	0
11 Mathis, D.J.....	3.89	4-5	14	10	4	2/0	1	54.0	59	31	30	15	43	7	0	7	207	.285	3	6	0	2	9
5 Denes, Nicole....	4.27	2-2	10	5	3	0/0	1	37.2	42	23	23	11	27	8	1	5	151	.278	3	4	0	1	0
14 Hudsonpillar, Mor	5.33	2-2	9	2	1	0/0	0	22.1	33	20	17	8	16	4	0	7	99	.333	5	0	0	1	2
3 Braddock, Stacy..	21.00	0-1	2	1	0	0/0	0	1.0	4	4	3	4	1	0	0	0	6	.667	1	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	4.42	8-10	18	18	8	2/0	2	118.2	144	80	75	38	88	19	1	19	480	.300	12	10	0	5	11
Opponents.....	3.82	10-8	18	18	9	2/1	2	119.0	145	81	65	36	106	21	1	12	493	.294	3	14	0	1	15

PB - Team (2), Vesely 2, Opp (4). Pickoffs - Team (1), Vesely 1. SBA/ATT - Ogden (11-16), Mathis (6-9), Denes (6-7), Hudsonpillar (4-6), Vesely (4-4), Ricketts (1-2).

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Overall Statistics for OKLAHOMA (as of May 13, 2006)

(Big 12 Tournament Stats Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 3-1 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 3-1 BIG 12: 0-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
10 Ricketts, Samanth	.545	4-4	11	2	6	1	0	1	6	10	.909	3	1	0	0	.667	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
99 Spaulding, Amber	.444	4-4	9	5	4	0	2	0	5	8	.889	2	1	2	0	.583	0	3	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
4 Vesely, Kristin..	.308	4-4	13	4	4	1	0	0	3	5	.385	2	0	1	0	.400	0	1	1-1	5	0	0	1.000
30 Aleman, Stacia...	.308	4-4	13	1	4	1	0	0	0	5	.385	0	0	2	0	.308	0	0	0-0	10	6	0	1.000
15 Dickson, Norrelle	.267	4-4	15	7	4	0	0	0	0	4	.267	2	0	2	0	.353	0	0	0-0	8	0	0	1.000
7 Mena, Mariee.....	.250	4-4	12	2	3	0	1	0	4	5	.417	2	0	2	0	.357	0	0	1-1	23	0	1	.958
23 Ogden, Susan.....	.231	4-4	13	1	3	0	0	0	1	3	.231	0	1	0	0	.286	0	0	0-0	10	1	1	.917
43 Dickenson, Traci	.182	4-4	11	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	.182	0	1	0	0	.250	0	1	0-0	4	8	0	1.000
12 Long, Savannah...	.143	4-4	7	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	.143	5	1	3	0	.500	1	1	1-1	11	6	1	.944

1 Fox, Jamie.....	.000	2-0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
24 Douglas, Jeannie	.000	3-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
21 Prather, Jade....	.000	3-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals.....	.290	4-4	107	29	31	3	3	1	23	43	.402	16	5	13	0	.403	1	6	3-3	78	25	4	.963
Opponents.....	.255	4-4	102	12	26	7	0	2	10	39	.382	7	1	10	0	.306	1	2	2-2	73	35	9	.923

LOB - Team (31), Opp (23). DPs turned - Team (1).

(Big 12 Tournament Stats Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
11 Mathis, D.J.....	1.00	2-1	3	3	3	1/0	0	21.0	20	10	3	6	6	6	0	1	80	.250	0	1	0	1	2
5 Denes, Nicole....	1.40	1-0	1	1	1	0/0	0	5.0	6	2	1	1	4	1	0	1	22	.273	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	1.08	3-1	4	4	4	1/0	0	26.0	26	12	4	7	10	7	0	2	102	.255	0	1	0	1	2
Opponents.....	6.04	1-3	4	4	1	0/0	0	24.1	31	29	21	16	13	3	3	1	107	.290	0	5	0	1	4

PB - Team (0), Opp (2). SBA/ATT - Ogden (2-2), Denes (2-2).

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Team Game-by-Game for OKLAHOMA (as of May 14, 2006)
Batting (All games)

Date	Opponent	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	IBB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 10, 2006	vs Washington	19	4	3	4	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	15	10	0	.158
Feb 10, 2006	vs Kentucky	26	4	6	4	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	6	21	13	1	.200
Feb 11, 2006	at UNLV	29	5	10	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	12	21	8	2	.257
Feb 11, 2006	vs Southern Utah	20	9	7	8	1	0	1	5	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	15	5	3	.277
Feb 12, 2006	vs Long Beach State	25	2	6	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	7	21	11	1	.269
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas	31	8	16	8	3	0	0	4	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	4	21	14	1	.320
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas	24	9	12	6	1	1	0	5	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	15	6	0	.345
Feb 16, 2006	North Dakota State	19	9	7	8	1	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	15	8	0	.347
Feb 16, 2006	at North Dakota State	24	7	9	7	2	1	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	15	7	0	.350
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana	32	10	12	10	3	0	4	5	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	6	21	9	1	.353
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana	31	11	9	11	3	0	2	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	12	21	11	0	.346
Feb 23, 2006	vs Oregon	20	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	21	3	1	.330
Feb 24, 2006	vs Fresno State	27	2	5	2	3	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	11	21	7	0	.318
Feb 24, 2006	vs UC Santa Barbara	29	6	6	6	2	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	21	4	1	.309
Feb 25, 2006	vs Cal Poly	23	5	7	5	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	21	11	0	.309
Feb 25, 2006	vs Pacific	34	8	12	7	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	21	8	0	.312
Feb 26, 2006	vs UCLA	26	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	15	18	7	0	.303
Mar 02, 2006	OCU	25	5	7	5	3	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	21	6	0	.302
Mar 04, 2006	LSU	24	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	9	21	12	0	.291
Mar 04, 2006	at Troy	32	13	15	11	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	15	12	0	.302
Mar 05, 2006	at LSU	31	5	9	5	4	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	23	13	0	.301
Mar 05, 2006	Troy	25	2	7	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	24	15	0	.300
Mar 08, 2006	at Tulsa	23	8	9	8	1	2	2	2	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	4	15	8	0	.304
Mar 11, 2006	North Texas	31	10	16	9	1	0	2	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	18	9	1	.314
Mar 11, 2006	at Utah Valley State	41	19	19	17	4	0	3	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	2	21	7	1	.323
Mar 12, 2006	Utah Valley State	25	14	12	10	2	1	2	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	15	10	2	.329
Mar 12, 2006	at North Texas	30	10	10	10	2	0	2	5	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	21	8	3	.329
Mar 15, 2006	vs Utah	27	4	9	4	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	7	21	12	0	.329
Mar 16, 2006	vs Alabama	24	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	21	7	1	.322
Mar 17, 2006	vs Fresno State	24	4	6	4	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	8	21	7	3	.320
Mar 18, 2006	vs TEXAS AM	34	6	12	6	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	18	2	2	.321
Mar 22, 2006	at North Texas	31	7	12	7	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	6	21	4	1	.323
Mar 25, 2006	*Missouri	30	6	10	5	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	2	1	1	0	7	21	6	0	.324
Mar 26, 2006	*Missouri	31	6	11	5	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	21	12	1	.325
Mar 28, 2006	*Texas Tech	27	2	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	21	11	3	.323
Mar 28, 2006	*Texas Tech	28	7	11	7	4	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	21	10	1	.325
Apr 01, 2006	at *Nebraska	22	1	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	17	7	2	.322
Apr 01, 2006	at *Nebraska	24	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	18	11	1	.317
Apr 05, 2006	at *Oklahoma State	33	15	16	15	5	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	15	6	0	.322
Apr 08, 2006	at *TEXAS AM	33	4	13	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	5	21	4	0	.324
Apr 09, 2006	at *TEXAS AM	22	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	18	9	0	.319
Apr 10, 2006	at *Baylor	37	9	15	8	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	21	6	0	.322
Apr 10, 2006	at *Baylor	25	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	18	6	2	.318
Apr 14, 2006	*TEXAS	26	4	5	3	0	0	3	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	16	21	10	3	.316
Apr 15, 2006	*TEXAS	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	14	21	7	0	.310
Apr 19, 2006	Tulsa	21	3	5	2	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	21	7	0	.309
Apr 22, 2006	at *IOWA STATE	27	2	6	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	18	10	0	.307
Apr 23, 2006	at *IOWA STATE	32	8	15	8	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	1	21	10	1	.311
Apr 26, 2006	*Oklahoma State	27	9	9	8	0	1	2	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	21	2	1	.312
Apr 30, 2006	*Kansas	23	2	7	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	21	7	2	.311
Apr 30, 2006	*Kansas	25	4	8	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	21	4	1	.312
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas	30	5	12	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	21	9	2	.313
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas	29	5	9	4	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	21	12	0	.313
May 03, 2006	North Texas	26	4	12	4	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	21	7	0	.316
May 11, 2006	vs Texas A&M	33	13	7	10	1	1	1	6	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	1	21	7	2	.314
May 11, 2006	vs Oklahoma State	25	10	11	9	2	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	4	1	.316
May 12, 2006	vs Missouri	25	4	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	21	9	0	.317
May 13, 2006	vs Kansas	24	2	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	7	21	5	1	.314
Totals		1572	335	494	303	82	13	46	160	2	62	10	44	40	10	1	293	1138	472	49	.314

Oklahoma Sooner Softball
Team Game-by-Game for OKLAHOMA (as of May 14, 2006)
Pitching (All games)

Date	Opponent	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	DP	IBB	Score	W-L	SV	ERA
Feb 10, 2006	vs Washington	5.0	16	12	12	3	1	3	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	4-12	0-1	0	16.80
Feb 10, 2006	vs Kentucky	7.0	6	3	3	4	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	4-3	1-1	0	8.75
Feb 11, 2006	at UNLV	7.0	5	3	2	3	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5-3	2-1	0	6.26
Feb 11, 2006	vs Southern Utah	5.0	2	0	0	1	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9-0	3-1	0	4.96
Feb 12, 2006	vs Long Beach State	7.0	3	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-1	4-1	0	4.06
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas	7.0	5	1	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8-1	5-1	0	3.32
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas	5.0	3	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9-0	6-1	0	2.93
Feb 16, 2006	North Dakota State	5.0	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	9-0	7-1	0	2.62
Feb 16, 2006	at North Dakota State	5.0	5	2	2	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7-2	8-1	0	2.64
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana	7.0	12	8	8	4	5	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	10-8	9-1	0	3.27
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana	7.0	18	11	11	3	5	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	11-11	9-1	0	4.07
Feb 23, 2006	vs Oregon	7.0	5	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	10-1	0	3.69
Feb 24, 2006	vs Fresno State	7.0	10	4	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2-4	10-2	0	3.72
Feb 24, 2006	vs UC Santa Barbara	7.0	5	2	2	3	5	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	6-2	11-2	0	3.58
Feb 25, 2006	vs Cal Poly	7.0	5	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5-2	12-2	0	3.46
Feb 25, 2006	vs Pacific	7.0	10	5	5	2	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	8-5	13-2	0	3.57
Feb 26, 2006	vs UCLA	6.0	3	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-2	13-3	0	3.50
Mar 02, 2006	vs OCU	7.0	13	6	6	0	4	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	5-6	13-4	0	3.65
Mar 04, 2006	vs LSU	7.0	6	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1-2	13-5	0	3.50
Mar 04, 2006	at Troy	5.0	6	2	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	13-2	14-5	0	3.47
Mar 05, 2006	at LSU	7.2	11	6	5	3	5	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	5-6	14-6	0	3.53
Mar 05, 2006	vs Troy	8.0	4	1	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2-1	15-6	0	3.34
Mar 08, 2006	at Tulsa	5.0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	8-0	16-6	0	3.22
Mar 11, 2006	vs North Texas	6.0	4	1	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10-1	17-6	0	3.10
Mar 11, 2006	at Utah Valley State	7.0	6	7	6	2	11	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	19-7	18-6	0	3.22
Mar 12, 2006	vs Utah Valley State	5.0	4	1	0	3	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	14-1	19-6	0	3.13
Mar 12, 2006	at North Texas	7.0	10	5	3	0	6	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	10-5	20-6	0	3.12
Mar 15, 2006	vs Utah	7.0	3	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4-1	21-6	0	3.04
Mar 16, 2006	vs Alabama	7.0	7	5	3	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0-5	21-7	0	3.04
Mar 17, 2006	vs Fresno State	7.0	5	3	0	4	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4-3	22-7	0	2.93
Mar 18, 2006	vs TEXAS AM	6.0	10	7	3	4	6	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	6-7	22-8	0	2.94
Mar 22, 2006	at North Texas	7.0	3	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7-0	23-8	0	2.85
Mar 25, 2006	*Missouri	7.0	8	8	8	8	10	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	6-8	23-9	0	3.01
Mar 26, 2006	*Missouri	7.0	15	9	9	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6-9	23-10	0	3.20
Mar 28, 2006	*Texas Tech	7.0	5	4	4	1	6	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2-4	23-11	0	3.23
Mar 28, 2006	*Texas Tech	7.0	7	3	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7-3	24-11	0	3.19
Apr 01, 2006	at *Nebraska	5.2	9	9	8	3	4	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1-9	24-12	0	3.35
Apr 01, 2006	at *Nebraska	6.0	5	3	3	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0-3	24-13	0	3.35
Apr 05, 2006	at *Oklahoma State	5.0	5	1	1	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15-1	25-13	0	3.31
Apr 08, 2006	at *TEXAS AM	7.0	5	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-0	26-13	0	3.22
Apr 09, 2006	at *TEXAS AM	6.0	11	5	5	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1-5	26-14	0	3.28
Apr 10, 2006	at *Baylor	7.0	8	7	7	3	4	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	9-7	27-14	1	3.38
Apr 10, 2006	at *Baylor	6.0	9	5	5	5	5	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1-5	27-15	1	3.43
Apr 14, 2006	*TEXAS	7.0	15	9	8	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4-9	27-16	1	3.55
Apr 15, 2006	*TEXAS	7.0	7	2	2	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0-2	27-17	1	3.51
Apr 19, 2006	vs Tulsa	7.0	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3-0	28-17	1	3.43
Apr 22, 2006	at *IOWA STATE	6.0	8	5	5	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2-5	28-18	1	3.47
Apr 23, 2006	at *IOWA STATE	7.0	11	6	4	3	6	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	8-6	29-18	2	3.49
Apr 26, 2006	*Oklahoma State	7.0	9	3	3	1	5	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9-3	30-18	2	3.47
Apr 30, 2006	*Kansas	7.0	4	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2-0	31-18	2	3.40
Apr 30, 2006	*Kansas	7.0	3	1	1	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4-1	32-18	2	3.35
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas	7.0	7	4	4	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	5-4	33-18	3	3.36
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas	7.0	3	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5-0	34-18	3	3.29
May 03, 2006	vs North Texas	7.0	4	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-0	35-18	3	3.23
May 11, 2006	vs Texas A&M	7.0	9	6	1	2	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	13-6	36-18	3	3.19
May 11, 2006	vs Oklahoma State	5.0	6	2	1	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10-2	37-18	3	3.16
May 12, 2006	vs Missouri	7.0	3	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-0	38-18	3	3.10
May 13, 2006	vs Kansas	7.0	8	4	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2-4	38-19	3	3.08
Totals		379.1	397	199	167	117	254	118	6	88	27	1	28	22	5	335-199	38-19	3	3.08

* = BIG 12 game

Oklahoma Sooner Softball
Game Results for OKLAHOMA (as of May 14, 2006)
(All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	BIG 12	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
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Feb 10, 2006	vs #13 Washington	4-12 L	4	3	0	12	16	1	5	0-1-0	0-0-0	Braddock (L 0-1)	-	2:09
Feb 10, 2006	vs Kentucky	W 4-3	4	6	1	3	6	1	7	1-1-0	0-0-0	Hudsonpillar (W 1-0)	616	2:15
Feb 11, 2006	at UNLV	W 5-3	5	10	2	3	5	1	7	2-1-0	0-0-0	Hudsonpillar (W 2-0)	-	2:30
Feb 11, 2006	vs Southern Utah	W 9-0	9	7	3	0	2	2	5	3-1-0	0-0-0	Braddock (W 1-1)	736	1:30
Feb 12, 2006	vs Long Beach State	W 2-1	2	6	1	1	3	0	7	4-1-0	0-0-0	Denes (W 1-0)	105	1:45
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas	W 8-1	8	16	1	1	5	1	7	5-1-0	0-0-0	Denes (W 2-0)	-	5 p.
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas	W 9-0	9	12	0	0	3	2	5	6-1-0	0-0-0	Braddock (W 2-1)	461	1:30
Feb 16, 2006	North Dakota State	W 9-0	9	7	0	0	2	3	5	7-1-0	0-0-0	Hudsonpillar (W 3-0)	-	1:45
Feb 16, 2006	vs North Dakota State	W 7-2	7	9	0	2	5	1	5	8-1-0	0-0-0	Braddock (W 3-1)	313	6:30
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana	W 10-8	10	12	1	8	12	1	7	9-1-0	0-0-0	Denes (W 3-0)	-	2:30
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana	11-11 T	11	9	0	11	18	1	7	9-1-1	0-0-0	None	100	3:00
Feb 23, 2006	vs #22 Oregon	W 1-0	1	2	1	0	5	1	7	10-1-1	0-0-0	Braddock (W 4-1)	238	2:00
Feb 24, 2006	vs #23 Fresno State	2-4 L	2	5	0	4	10	1	7	10-2-1	0-0-0	Hudsonpillar (L 3-1)	240	2:03
Feb 24, 2006	vs UC Santa Barbara	W 6-2	6	6	1	2	5	2	7	11-2-1	0-0-0	Denes (W 4-0)	175	2:25
Feb 25, 2006	vs Cal Poly	W 5-2	5	7	0	2	5	0	7	12-2-1	0-0-0	Mathis (W 1-0)	215	1:45
Feb 25, 2006	vs Pacific	W 8-5	8	12	0	5	10	3	7	13-2-1	0-0-0	Denes (W 5-1)	150	2:45
Feb 26, 2006	vs #3 UCLA	0-2 L	0	4	0	2	3	1	7	13-3-1	0-0-0	Denes (L 5-1)	863	1:43
Mar 02, 2006	OCU	5-6 L	5	7	0	6	13	1	7	13-4-1	0-0-0	Braddock (L 4-2)	409	2:15
Mar 04, 2006	#19 LSU	1-2 L	1	2	0	2	6	2	7	13-5-1	0-0-0	Mathis (L 1-1)	0	1:50
Mar 04, 2006	vs Troy	W 13-2	13	15	0	2	6	2	5	14-5-1	0-0-0	Smith (W 1-0)	539	1:30
Mar 05, 2006	vs #19 LSU	5-6 L	5	9	0	6	11	0 (8)	14	6-1	0-0-0	Denes (L 5-2)	0	2:30
Mar 05, 2006	Troy	W 2-1	2	7	0	1	4	0 (8)	15	6-1	0-0-0	Mathis (W 2-1)	591	1:50
Mar 08, 2006	at Tulsa	W 8-0	8	9	0	0	1	0	5	16-6-1	0-0-0	Mathis (W 3-1)	746	1:26
Mar 11, 2006	North Texas	W 10-1	10	16	1	1	4	1	6	17-6-1	0-0-0	Smith (W 2-0)	0	2:00
Mar 11, 2006	vs Utah Valley State	W 19-7	19	19	1	7	6	5	7	18-6-1	0-0-0	Mathis (W 4-1)	505	2:15
Mar 12, 2006	Utah Valley State	W 14-1	14	12	2	1	4	1	5	19-6-1	0-0-0	Hudsonpillar (W 4-1)	0	1:45
Mar 12, 2006	vs North Texas	W 10-5	10	10	3	5	10	0	7	20-6-1	0-0-0	Mathis (W 5-1)	442	2:20
Mar 15, 2006	vs Utah	W 4-1	4	9	0	1	3	0	7	21-6-1	0-0-0	Mathis (W 6-1)	215	1:30
Mar 16, 2006	vs #6 Alabama	0-5 L	0	2	1	5	7	1	7	21-7-1	0-0-0	Hudsonpillar (L 4-2)	0	2:00
Mar 17, 2006	vs #24 Fresno State	W 4-3	4	6	3	3	5	1	7	22-7-1	0-0-0	Mathis (W 7-1)	0	2:00
Mar 18, 2006	vs #18 TEXAS AM	6-7 L	6	12	2	7	10	2	7	22-8-1	0-0-0	Denes (L 5-3)	1281	2:17
Mar 22, 2006	at North Texas	W 7-0	7	12	1	0	3	1	7	23-8-1	0-0-0	Denes (W 6-3)	243	2:13
*Mar 25, 2006	Missouri	6-8 L	6	10	0	8	8	2	7	23-9-1	0-1-0	Mathis (L 7-2)	516	2:45
*Mar 26, 2006	Missouri	6-9 L	6	11	1	9	15	1	7	23-10-1	0-2-0	Mathis (L 7-3)	433	2:10
*Mar 28, 2006	Texas Tech	2-4 L	2	7	3	4	5	1	7	23-11-1	0-3-0	Hudsonpillar (L 4-3)	-	2:15
*Mar 28, 2006	Texas Tech	W 7-3	7	11	1	3	7	2	7	24-11-1	1-3-0	Mathis (W 8-3)	561	2:05
*Apr 01, 2006	at #19 Nebraska	1-9 L	1	4	2	9	9	0	6	24-12-1	1-4-0	Braddock (L 4-3)	-	2:05
*Apr 01, 2006	at #19 Nebraska	0-3 L	0	3	1	3	5	2	7	24-13-1	1-5-0	Hudsonpillar (L 4-4)	873	1:45
*Apr 05, 2006	at Oklahoma State	W 15-1	15	16	0	1	5	3	5	25-13-1	2-5-0	Mathis (W 9-3)	670	1:58
*Apr 08, 2006	at #16 TEXAS AM	W 4-0	4	13	0	0	5	1	7	26-13-1	3-5-0	Mathis (W 10-3)	1235	2:10
*Apr 09, 2006	at #16 TEXAS AM	1-5 L	1	1	0	5	11	2	7	26-14-1	3-6-0	Mathis (L 10-4)	1077	2:07
*Apr 10, 2006	at #18 Baylor	W 9-7	9	15	0	7	8	4	7	27-14-1	4-6-0	Hudsonpillar (W 5-4)	-	2:20
*Apr 10, 2006	at #18 Baylor	1-5 L	1	4	2	5	9	0	7	27-15-1	4-7-0	Denes (L 6-4)	597	1:50
*Apr 14, 2006	#2 TEXAS	4-9 L	4	5	3	9	15	1	7	27-16-1	4-8-0	Denes (L 6-5)	1423	2:30
*Apr 15, 2006	#2 TEXAS	0-2 L	0	0	0	2	7	0	7	27-17-1	4-9-0	Mathis (L 10-5)	1169	2:25
Apr 19, 2006	Tulsa	W 3-0	3	5	0	0	5	1	7	28-17-1	4-9-0	Denes (W 7-5)	719	1:35
*Apr 22, 2006	at IOWA STATE	2-5 L	2	6	0	5	8	1	7	28-18-1	4-10-0	Mathis (L 10-6)	362	1:55
*Apr 23, 2006	at IOWA STATE	W 8-6	8	15	1	6	11	0	7	29-18-1	5-10-0	Hudsonpillar (W 6-4)	257	2:27
*Apr 26, 2006	Oklahoma State	W 9-3	9	9	1	3	9	1	7	30-18-1	6-10-0	Denes (W 8-5)	1028	2:15
*Apr 30, 2006	Kansas	W 2-0	2	7	2	0	4	1	7	31-18-1	7-10-0	Mathis (W 11-6)	-	2:05
*Apr 30, 2006	Kansas	W 4-1	4	8	1	1	3	0	7	32-18-1	8-10-0	Denes (W 9-5)	694	1:50
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas	W 5-4	5	12	2	4	7	1	7	33-18-1	8-10-0	Denes (W 10-5)	-	2:00
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas	W 5-0	5	9	0	0	3	2	7	34-18-1	8-10-0	Mathis (W 12-6)	919	1:50
May 03, 2006	North Texas	W 4-0	4	12	0	0	4	1	7	35-18-1	8-10-0	Denes (W 11-5)	627	2:05
May 11, 2006	vs Texas A&M	W 13-6	13	7	2	6	9	5	7	36-18-1	8-10-0	Mathis (W 13-6)	0	2:31
May 11, 2006	vs Oklahoma State	W 10-2	10	11	1	2	6	1	5	37-18-1	8-10-0	Denes (W)	0	1:50
May 12, 2006	vs Missouri	W 4-0	4	9	0	0	3	2	7	38-18-1	8-10-0	Mathis (W 14-6)	1047	1:36
May 13, 2006	vs Kansas	2-4 L	2	4	1	4	8	1	7	38-19-1	8-10-0	Mathis (L 14-7)	1161	2:04

* = Conference game

() extra inning game

Oklahoma Sooner Softball
Games Summary for OKLAHOMA (as of May 16, 2006)
(All games)

Inning-by-inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
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OKLAHOMA	52	59	45	54	56	35	33	1	335
Opponents	46	22	21	37	17	26	29	1	199

Win-Loss Record When

Overall.....	38-19-1	After 4 leading.....	30-2-1
Conference.....	8-10	 trailing....	5-15
Non-Conference.....	30-9-1	 tied.....	3-2
Home games.....	16-8	After 5 leading.....	25-2-1
Away games.....	9-5	 trailing....	4-14
Neutral site.....	13-6-1	 tied.....	0-2
Day games.....	30-18-1	After 6 leading.....	24-0-1
Night games.....	8-1	 trailing....	2-15
vs Left starter.....	1-2	 tied.....	2-2
vs Right starter....	37-17-1		
1-Run games.....	6-4	Hit 0 home runs.....	20-12
2-Run games.....	5-6	... 1 home run.....	6-4
5+Run games.....	17-4	... 2+ home runs....	12-3-1
Extra innings.....	1-1		
Shutouts.....	12-4	Opponent 0 home runs	24-8
		 1 home run.	11-3
		 2+ HRs.....	3-8-1
Scoring 0-2 runs....	4-12		
..... 3-5 runs....	12-4		
..... 6-9 runs....	13-3	Made 0 errors.....	16-10-1
..... 10+ runs....	9-0-1	 1 error.....	14-4
		 2+ errors.....	8-5
Opponent 0-2 runs... 25-3			
..... 3-5 runs... 8-8		Opp. made 0 errors..	8-4
..... 6-9 runs... 5-7		 1 error... 17-10-1	
..... 10+ runs... 0-1-1		 2+ errors. 13-5	
Scored in 1st inning 21-7		Out-hit opponent....	31-4
Opp. scored in 1st.. 9-10		Out-hit by opponent..	2-15-1
Scores first..... 32-4		Hits are tied.....	5-0
Opp. scores first... 6-15-1			

Record when team scores:

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-4	1-4	3-4	1-0	7-2	4-2	1-3	3-0	4-0	5-0	9-0

Record when opponent scores:

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	12-0	8-0	5-3	5-1	1-3	2-4	2-2	2-1	1-1	0-3	0-1

Record when leading after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	16-3	24-3	28-5	30-2	25-2	24-0

Record when trailing after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	6-8	3-10	5-10	5-15	4-14	2-15

Record when tied after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	16-8	11-6	5-4	3-2	0-2	2-2

Current losing streak : 1
Longest winning streak : 10
Longest losing streak : 3

Home attendance : 10430 (20 dates avg = 521)
Away attendance : 14121 (28 dates avg = 504)
Total attendance : 24551 (48 dates avg = 511)

Oklahoma Sooner Softball
 BATTING ANALYSIS for OKLAHOMA (as of May 14, 2006)
 (All games Sorted by Player Name)

Player	vs Left			vs Right			w/Runners On			w/Bases Empty			w/Bases Loaded			Rch as Leadoff			Fly	Gnd	Fly/
	H	AB	Avg	H	AB	Avg	H	AB	Avg	H	AB	Avg	H	AB	Avg	Rch	Ops	Pct	Out	Out	Gnd
30 Aleman, Stacia...	0	1	.000	17	77	.221	12	43	.279	5	35	.143	2	8	.250	6	16	.375	25	16	1.6
5 Denes, Nicole....	1	3	.333	9	36	.250	5	20	.250	5	19	.263	1	3	.333	4	8	.500	9	10	0.9
43 Dickenson, Traci.	5	11	.455	31	115	.270	15	53	.283	21	73	.288	1	7	.143	13	32	.406	33	34	1.0
15 Dickson, Norrelle	4	14	.286	82	178	.461	35	70	.500	51	122	.418	3	7	.429	47	88	.534	15	65	0.2
24 Douglas, Jeannie.	0	0	---	1	4	.250	0	3	.000	1	1	1.000	0	0	---	0	0	---	1	2	0.5
1 Fox, Jamie.....	2	11	.182	26	105	.248	15	64	.234	13	52	.250	3	6	.500	12	28	.429	22	24	0.9
14 Hudsonpillar, Mor	0	0	---	3	4	.750	3	4	.750	0	0	---	0	1	.000	0	0	---	1	0	99.9
44 Legendre, Jessica	1	9	.111	11	90	.122	7	46	.152	5	53	.094	2	6	.333	6	30	.200	31	21	1.5
12 Long, Savannah...	1	9	.111	46	150	.307	30	93	.323	17	66	.258	2	6	.333	11	30	.367	50	32	1.6
11 Mathis, D.J.....	0	0	---	1	5	.200	1	2	.500	0	3	.000	1	1	1.000	0	1	.000	0	1	0.0
7 Mena, Mariee.....	2	13	.154	39	139	.281	29	88	.330	12	64	.188	3	9	.333	8	31	.258	37	44	0.8
23 Ogden, Susan.....	2	9	.222	25	89	.281	18	56	.321	9	42	.214	1	6	.167	8	25	.320	26	19	1.4
21 Prather, Jade....	0	0	---	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	0	---	0	0	---	0	0	---	0	0	0.0
10 Ricketts, Samanth	1	12	.083	55	140	.393	36	97	.371	20	55	.364	4	6	.667	14	29	.483	39	38	1.0
99 Spaulding, Amber.	4	8	.500	45	159	.283	28	102	.275	21	65	.323	1	5	.200	5	21	.238	36	57	0.6
4 Vesely, Kristin..	5	12	.417	74	168	.440	49	103	.476	30	77	.390	3	4	.750	19	31	.613	39	45	0.9
Totals.....	28	112	.250	466	1460	.319	284	845	.336	210	727	.289	27	75	.360	153	370	.414	364	408	0.9
Opponents.....	132	515	.256	265	945	.280	178	679	.262	219	781	.280	22	64	.344	141	378	.373	400	420	1.0

Player	Pinch Hitting			With Runners In Scoring Pos			w/Rnr on 3rd And LT 2 Out			With 2 Out			2- Out Advancing Rnrs			Success #Rnrs Adv Rnrs			Rch	Rch	
	H	AB	Avg	H	AB	Avg	RBI	Ops	Pct	H	AB	Avg	RBI	Adv	Ops	Pct	w/Out	LOB	Err	FC	KL
30 Aleman, Stacia...	0	5	.000	8	24	.333	4	8	.500	4	26	.154	9	21	47	.447	7	22	2	2	6
5 Denes, Nicole....	2	7	.286	4	18	.222	1	1	1.000	0	15	.000	0	10	23	.435	2	17	0	2	2
43 Dickenson, Traci.	0	0	---	9	36	.250	2	7	.286	14	49	.286	7	28	62	.452	11	36	3	1	13
15 Dickson, Norrelle	0	0	---	24	46	.522	7	10	.700	23	50	.460	8	52	81	.642	11	23	7	8	9
24 Douglas, Jeannie.	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	0	0	---	0	0	---	0	2	3	.667	3	0	0	0	0
1 Fox, Jamie.....	6	14	.429	12	41	.293	8	13	.615	5	33	.152	8	33	72	.458	7	27	5	8	10
14 Hudsonpillar, Mor	0	0	---	2	3	.667	1	1	1.000	1	2	.500	1	3	4	.750	0	3	0	0	0
44 Legendre, Jessica	0	2	.000	4	30	.133	3	9	.333	2	28	.071	4	13	49	.265	5	29	2	3	13
12 Long, Savannah...	0	0	---	19	65	.292	8	16	.500	18	58	.310	14	59	109	.541	11	35	5	8	8
11 Mathis, D.J.....	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	1	1	1.000	0	3	.000	0	1	2	.500	3	2	1	0	1
7 Mena, Mariee.....	1	3	.333	22	60	.367	10	15	.667	13	49	.265	12	57	98	.582	25	40	6	8	9
23 Ogden, Susan.....	2	7	.286	14	38	.368	4	6	.667	11	37	.297	5	32	63	.508	3	26	2	3	4
21 Prather, Jade....	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	0	---	0	1	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0
10 Ricketts, Samanth	0	3	.000	28	72	.389	14	18	.778	16	53	.302	14	60	109	.550	14	43	5	4	3
99 Spaulding, Amber.	0	0	---	15	68	.221	2	10	.200	21	53	.396	16	63	121	.521	26	43	4	11	5
4 Vesely, Kristin..	0	0	---	35	73	.479	8	12	.667	27	64	.422	24	69	113	.611	13	24	7	6	5
Totals.....	14	49	.286	198	579	.342	74	128	.578	155	520	.298	122	504	957	.527	141	382	49	64	88
Opponents.....	8	31	.258	114	413	.276	39	94	.415	121	470	.257	85	342	768	.445	135	324	34	68	67

Success Advancing Runners = percentage of times the batter advanced at least one runner during a plate appearance

#Rnrs Adv w/Out = TOTAL number of runners advanced when the player made an out

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MULTIPLE HIT GAMES	2	3	4	5+	Tot

4 Vesely, Kristin..	16	5	3	-	24
15 Dickson, Norrelle	10	10	4	-	24
10 Ricketts, Samanth	9	5	-	-	14
12 Long, Savannah...	12	2	-	-	14
99 Spaulding, Amber.	10	2	1	-	13
7 Mena, Mariee.....	10	3	-	-	13
43 Dickenson, Traci.	5	3	1	-	9
23 Ogden, Susan.....	6	-	-	-	6
1 Fox, Jamie.....	4	1	-	-	5
30 Aleman, Stacia...	3	-	-	-	3
5 Denes, Nicole....	2	-	-	-	2
44 Legendre, Jessica	1	-	-	-	1
14 Hudsonpillar, Mor	1	-	-	-	1

TEAM	89	31	9	0	129

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES	2	3	4	5+	Tot

4 Vesely, Kristin..	9	3	-	1	13
10 Ricketts, Samanth	3	5	2	-	10
7 Mena, Mariee.....	6	2	1	-	9
12 Long, Savannah...	4	2	2	-	8
99 Spaulding, Amber.	1	2	2	1	6
43 Dickenson, Traci.	4	2	-	-	6
1 Fox, Jamie.....	2	1	-	1	4
30 Aleman, Stacia...	3	-	1	-	4
15 Dickson, Norrelle	1	2	-	-	3
23 Ogden, Susan.....	2	1	-	-	3
44 Legendre, Jessica	2	-	-	-	2
5 Denes, Nicole....	1	-	1	-	2
11 Mathis, D.J.....	-	1	-	-	1

TEAM	38	21	9	3	71

HITTING STREAKS	Longest	Current
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15 Dickson, Norrelle	8	8
10 Ricketts, Samanth	8	-
4 Vesely, Kristin..	8	-
12 Long, Savannah...	7	1
99 Spaulding, Amber.	5	-
7 Mena, Mariee.....	5	-
1 Fox, Jamie.....	4	-
30 Aleman, Stacia...	4	3
43 Dickenson, Traci.	3	-
23 Ogden, Susan.....	3	-
5 Denes, Nicole....	2	2
14 Hudsonpillar, Mor	2	2
44 Legendre, Jessica	2	-
21 Prather, Jade....	1	1
11 Mathis, D.J.....	1	-
24 Douglas, Jeannie.	1	-

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STARTING LINEUP BY POSITION
 (Team W-L record when starter)

PITCHER:

11 Mathis, D.J.....	21	(14-7)
5 Denes, Nicole....	17	(12-5)
14 Hudsonpillar, Mor	11	(6-5)
3 Braddock, Stacy..	8	(5-2)
2 Smith, Jady.....	1	(1-0)

CATCHER:

23 Ogden, Susan....	29	(20-9)
10 Ricketts, Samantha	26	(17-8)
4 Vesely, Kristin..	3	(1-2)

FIRST BASE:

7 Mena, Mariee.....	45	(29-16)
30 Aleman, Stacia...	13	(9-3)

SECOND BASE:

12 Long, Savannah...	48	(29-18)
30 Aleman, Stacia...	10	(9-1)

THIRD BASE:

43 Dickenson, Traci.	51	(32-19)
15 Dickson, Norrelle	7	(6-0)

SHORTSTOP:

44 Legendre, Jessica	42	(24-18)
12 Long, Savannah...	10	(9-1)
43 Dickenson, Traci.	6	(5-0)

LEFT FIELD:

15 Dickson, Norrelle	51	(32-19)
1 Fox, Jamie.....	7	(6-0)

CENTER FIELD:

4 Vesely, Kristin..	55	(37-17)
99 Spaulding, Amber.	3	(1-2)

RIGHT FIELD:

99 Spaulding, Amber.	50	(35-14)
1 Fox, Jamie.....	8	(3-5)

DESIGNATED HITTER:

10 Ricketts, Samantha	24	(15-9)
1 Fox, Jamie.....	21	(13-8)
5 Denes, Nicole....	10	(8-2)
7 Mena, Mariee.....	5	(4-0)
23 Ogden, Susan....	4	(3-1)
99 Spaulding, Amber.	1	(0-1)
11 Mathis, D.J.....	1	(0-1)

STARTING LINEUP BY LINEUP SPOT
 (Team W-L record when starter)

LEADOFF:

15 Dickson, Norrelle	58	(38-19)
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2ND SPOT:

99 Spaulding, Amber.	48	(32-15)
4 Vesely, Kristin..	6	(5-1)
1 Fox, Jamie.....	2	(0-2)
30 Aleman, Stacia...	1	(0-1)
7 Mena, Mariee.....	1	(1-0)

3RD SPOT:

4 Vesely, Kristin..	52	(33-18)
12 Long, Savannah...	3	(3-0)
30 Aleman, Stacia...	2	(2-0)
1 Fox, Jamie.....	1	(0-1)

CLEANUP:

10 Ricketts, Samantha	45	(28-16)
7 Mena, Mariee.....	10	(8-2)
23 Ogden, Susan....	2	(1-1)
5 Denes, Nicole....	1	(1-0)

5TH SPOT:

7 Mena, Mariee.....	25	(15-10)
1 Fox, Jamie.....	16	(11-4)
12 Long, Savannah...	9	(6-3)
10 Ricketts, Samantha	4	(3-1)
30 Aleman, Stacia...	2	(2-0)
5 Denes, Nicole....	1	(0-1)
23 Ogden, Susan....	1	(1-0)

6TH SPOT:

12 Long, Savannah...	14	(10-4)
23 Ogden, Susan....	13	(7-6)
1 Fox, Jamie.....	13	(8-5)
7 Mena, Mariee.....	12	(8-3)
30 Aleman, Stacia...	3	(2-1)
5 Denes, Nicole....	1	(1-0)
10 Ricketts, Samantha	1	(1-0)
99 Spaulding, Amber.	1	(1-0)

7TH SPOT:

12 Long, Savannah...	29	(17-12)
23 Ogden, Susan....	16	(13-3)
30 Aleman, Stacia...	4	(3-0)
99 Spaulding, Amber.	2	(2-0)
7 Mena, Mariee.....	2	(1-1)
1 Fox, Jamie.....	2	(1-1)
44 Legendre, Jessica	1	(0-1)
5 Denes, Nicole....	1	(1-0)
43 Dickenson, Traci.	1	(0-1)

8TH SPOT:

44 Legendre, Jessica	35	(20-15)
30 Aleman, Stacia...	9	(8-1)
5 Denes, Nicole....	6	(5-1)
12 Long, Savannah...	3	(2-0)
1 Fox, Jamie.....	2	(2-0)
43 Dickenson, Traci.	2	(0-2)
23 Ogden, Susan....	1	(1-0)

9TH SPOT:

43 Dickenson, Traci.	51	(35-15)
99 Spaulding, Amber.	3	(1-2)
44 Legendre, Jessica	2	(2-0)
30 Aleman, Stacia...	1	(0-1)
11 Mathis, D.J.....	1	(0-1)

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STARTERS SUMMARY

Player	GS	-----Position-----											-----Batting Order-----								
		p	c	1b	2b	3b	ss	lf	cf	rf	of	dh	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
15 Dickson, Norrelle	58	.	.	.	.	7	.	51	.	.	.	.	58	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 Vesely, Kristin..	58	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	55	.	.	.	.	6	52	.	.	.	.	.	.
12 Long, Savannah...	58	.	.	.	48	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	9	14	29	3	.
43 Dickenson, Traci.	57	.	.	.	.	51	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	51
99 Spaulding, Amber.	54	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	50	.	1	.	48	.	.	.	1	2	.	3
7 Mena, Mariee.....	50	.	.	45	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	1	.	10	25	12	2	.	.
10 Ricketts, Samanth	50	.	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	.	.	.	45	4	1	.	.	.
44 Legendre, Jessica	42	.	.	.	.	.	42	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	35	2
1 Fox, Jamie.....	36	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	8	.	21	.	2	1	.	16	13	2	2	.
23 Ogden, Susan.....	33	.	29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	2	1	13	16	1	.
30 Aleman, Stacia...	23	.	.	13	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	2	3	4	9	1
11 Mathis, D.J.....	21	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
5 Denes, Nicole....	19	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	6	.
14 Hudsonpillar, Mor	11	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 Braddock, Stacy..	8	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 Smith, Jadyn.....	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

BIG 12 CONFERENCE
Softball Statistics as of May 13, 2006
 (All games)

TEAM BATTING	G	Avg	OBpct	Slug	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SBA	S	SF
1. Oklahoma.....	58	.314	.391	.470	1573	335	494	82	13	46	303	160	293	62	72	37	10
2. Baylor.....	56	.302	.371	.492	1447	282	437	74	6	63	247	145	267	100	126	31	7
3. Nebraska.....	52	.285	.361	.421	1353	262	385	53	9	38	218	134	254	82	93	35	11
4. Texas A&M.....	50	.266	.350	.421	1241	211	330	64	6	39	197	149	236	48	60	36	12
5. Missouri.....	53	.263	.341	.409	1371	216	360	67	10	38	197	134	311	78	108	21	6
6. Oklahoma State.....	50	.260	.322	.394	1334	206	347	73	14	26	177	108	341	55	66	32	11
7. Texas.....	56	.256	.333	.414	1381	217	354	65	15	41	190	135	268	94	116	21	4
8. Iowa State.....	51	.250	.320	.352	1266	177	316	58	7	19	151	113	279	35	51	36	4
9. Kansas.....	58	.237	.310	.390	1445	216	342	63	6	49	195	145	345	42	57	52	8
10. Texas Tech.....	54	.233	.311	.342	1387	164	323	58	5	28	148	119	356	69	92	32	7

TEAM PITCHING	G	ERA	BAvg	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	CG	HR	ShO	SV	BB/7	SO/7
1. Texas.....	56	0.87	.114	49	7	384.2	147	61	48	104	721	44	15	29	2	1.89	13.12
2. Kansas.....	58	1.34	.186	34	24	387.1	256	108	74	108	414	35	12	19	4	1.95	7.48
3. Nebraska.....	52	1.59	.193	42	10	347.2	243	99	79	84	441	37	20	15	3	1.69	8.88
4. Baylor.....	56	2.43	.229	36	20	371.2	328	185	129	125	281	22	24	12	7	2.35	5.29
5. Iowa State.....	51	2.52	.265	23	27	335.2	351	173	121	89	252	28	27	5	1	1.86	5.26
6. Texas A&M.....	50	2.62	.227	33	17	328.1	294	166	123	104	260	36	27	10	3	2.22	5.54
7. Texas Tech.....	54	2.88	.265	19	35	359.1	382	210	148	101	270	19	29	5	6	1.97	5.26
8. Oklahoma.....	58	3.06	.272	38	19	379.1	397	199	166	117	254	25	44	12	3	2.16	4.69
9. Missouri.....	53	3.59	.264	26	27	345.1	357	218	177	144	217	19	24	6	1	2.92	4.40
10. Oklahoma State.....	50	3.92	.284	21	29	330.1	379	239	185	191	274	29	39	7	3	4.05	5.81

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Min 2.0 AB/Team game	CL	G	Avg	OBpct	Slug	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SBA	S	SF
1. Dickson, Norrelle OU.....	JR	58	.448	.518	.521	192	63	86	8	3	0	20	21	25	22	24	5	1
2. Vesely, Kristin OU.....	SR	58	.439	.510	.644	180	50	79	16	3	5	48	26	13	11	13	2	2
3. Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	50	.387	.482	.704	142	37	55	13	1	10	27	23	31	10	10	0	0
4. Aumua, Lizzy NU.....	SR	52	.382	.413	.449	178	41	68	6	3	0	16	9	24	25	29	5	1
5. Yoachim, Jessica NU.....	SR	52	.380	.433	.380	163	41	62	0	0	0	8	14	22	30	30	12	0
6. Ricketts, Samantha OU.....	FR	53	.368	.440	.612	152	23	56	10	0	9	49	18	15	0	0	0	2
7. Lake, Chelsi BU.....	JR	56	.368	.400	.736	174	35	64	16	0	16	48	10	28	0	1	0	1
8. Reagan, Brette BU.....	FR	55	.362	.464	.671	152	46	55	9	1	12	44	30	13	8	11	3	1
9. Monceaux, Ashley BU.....	JR	55	.350	.444	.599	137	25	48	11	1	7	27	22	29	1	2	2	1
10. Settlemyer, Serena KU.....	SR	58	.348	.422	.823	164	36	57	12	0	22	61	19	43	4	4	0	0
11. Williams, Desiree UT.....	SO	56	.345	.481	.662	148	36	51	8	3	11	37	37	22	13	17	0	1
12. Minner, Micaela MU.....	SO	52	.340	.409	.608	153	30	52	14	0	9	43	11	17	2	3	1	0
13. Kitchens, Lauren OSU.....	JR	48	.336	.371	.574	122	21	41	11	3	4	17	6	24	2	2	3	2
14. Killen, Ashley ISU.....	JR	51	.336	.404	.534	146	19	49	8	0	7	40	15	20	0	0	2	2
15. Scott, Shanel OSU.....	JR	50	.329	.385	.378	164	26	54	4	2	0	15	13	31	12	12	3	0
16. Gibson, Megan TAMU.....	SO	50	.320	.485	.664	125	32	40	10	0	11	34	38	21	6	6	1	1
17. Osburn, Kelly BU.....	SR	56	.315	.417	.601	168	35	53	9	0	13	35	23	54	14	18	5	1
18. Moppin, Jessica KU.....	SR	58	.306	.344	.462	173	26	53	10	1	5	21	9	44	1	2	5	0
19. Boutelle, Tina UT.....	SR	55	.302	.362	.527	169	37	51	7	2	9	26	12	22	21	22	4	0
20. Hinshaw, Jamie TAMU.....	SO	50	.301	.360	.494	156	22	47	8	2	6	26	15	28	9	16	2	5

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Min 1.0 IP/Team game	CL	G	GS	ERA	BAvg	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	CG	HR	ShO	SV	BB/7	SO/7
1. Osterman, Cat UT.....	SR	39	31	0.42	.082	32-2	232.0	62	14	14	37	511	28	7	23	2	1.12	15.42
2. Humphreys, Kassie KU.....	JR	41	31	1.18	.148	17-16	213.2	107	53	36	72	242	23	4	9	4	2.36	7.93
3. Settlemyer, Serena KU.....	SR	29	25	1.20	.215	17-6	145.1	116	41	25	29	141	12	7	4	0	1.40	6.79
4. DeBuhr, Ashley NU.....	JR	37	28	1.38	.178	24-8	203.1	128	48	40	38	272	23	11	11	3	1.31	9.36
5. Denny, Meagan UT.....	SO	28	25	1.57	.157	17-5	151.2	84	46	34	67	209	16	8	4	0	3.09	9.65
6. Hill, Molly NU.....	FR	28	24	1.83	.213	18-2	141.1	112	49	37	44	169	14	9	3	0	2.18	8.37
7. Ferguson, Lisa BU.....	JR	39	31	1.86	.221	18-13	199.1	167	79	53	44	156	21	12	9	4	1.55	5.48
8. Mathis, D.J. OU.....	FR	36	22	2.29	.256	14-7	140.1	132	60	46	35	85	11	12	4	2	1.75	4.24
9. Scarborough, Amanda TAMU..	SO	27	24	2.40	.211	15-10	154.1	126	79	53	51	130	20	10	6	0	2.31	5.90
10. Ransom, Alyssa ISU.....	JR	34	27	2.43	.280	12-15	170.0	186	81	59	39	104	18	15	1	1	1.61	4.28
11. Gibson, Megan TAMU.....	SO	21	21	2.43	.234	16-4	132.1	121	56	46	32	95	14	11	3	0	1.69	5.03
12. Crawford, Erin TTU.....	SR	44	28	2.46	.252	11-18	182.0	184	90	64	36	126	13	12	2	4	1.38	4.85
13. Ford, Amie ISU.....	SO	30	24	2.73	.245	10-12	148.2	142	82	58	48	135	10	12	2	0	2.26	6.36
14. Hauck, Julie TTU.....	SR	26	17	2.94	.277	6-9	97.2	109	53	41	25	66	4	8	2	2	1.79	4.73
15. Monceaux, Ashley BU.....	JR	21	13	2.97	.216	5-3	70.2	59	45	30	32	51	1	5	0	2	3.17	5.05
16. Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	46	31	3.03	.244	24-21	260.2	141	113	101	171	17	13	1	0	2	2.71	4.59
17. Denes, Nicole OU.....	SR	28	16	3.20	.250	12-5	113.2	108	59	52	34	71	8	13	3	1	2.09	4.37
18. Hudsonpillar, Morgan OU...	FR	25	11	3.42	.304	6-4	71.2	86	40	35	31	50	4	12	0	0	3.03	4.88
19. Hoppock, Jessica OSU.....	JR	44	38	3.51	.274	14-23	233.1	253	148	117	127	216	28	26	6	2	3.81	6.48
20. Losleben, Sarah TTU.....	SO	27	8	3.89	.276	2-8	75.2	83	63	42	38	74	2	9	0	0	3.52	6.85

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HITS	CL	G	H	H/G
1. Dickson, Norrelle OU.....	JR	58	86	1.48
2. Vesely, Kristin OU.....	SR	58	79	1.36
3. Aumua, Lizzy NU.....	SR	52	68	1.31
4. Lake, Chelsi BU.....	JR	56	64	1.14
5. Yoachim, Jessica NU.....	SR	52	62	1.19
6. Settlemier, Serena KU.....	SR	58	57	.98
7. Ricketts, Samantha OU.....	FR	53	56	1.06
8. Reagan, Brette BU.....	FR	55	55	1.00
Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	50	55	1.10
10.Scott, Shanel OSU.....	JR	50	54	1.08

HOME RUNS	CL	G	HR	HR/G
1. Settlemier, Serena KU.....	SR	58	22	.38
2. Lake, Chelsi BU.....	JR	56	16	.29
3. Lynam, Tessa BU.....	SR	55	13	.24
Osburn, Kelly BU.....	SR	56	13	.23
5. Reagan, Brette BU.....	FR	55	12	.22
Carwile, Crystal NU.....	FR	52	12	.23
7. Williams, Desiree UT.....	SO	56	11	.20
Gibson, Megan TAMU.....	SO	50	11	.22
9. Frankenstein, Destiny KU...	SR	58	10	.17
Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	50	10	.20

TRIPLES	CL	G	3B	3B/G
1. Thomas, Shannon UT.....	FR	56	7	.13
2. Johnson, Fallon ISU.....	JR	51	4	.08
Spaulding, Amber OU.....	JR	57	4	.07
Totte, Courtney OSU.....	JR	50	4	.08
8 tied with 3 triple(s)				

STOLEN BASES	CL	G	SB	SB/G
1. Parker, Ashley TTU.....	JR	54	34	.63
2. Yoachim, Jessica NU.....	SR	52	30	.58
3. Aumua, Lizzy NU.....	SR	52	25	.48
4. Dickson, Norrelle OU.....	JR	58	22	.38
Romero, Miriam BU.....	JR	56	22	.39
6. Boutelle, Tina UT.....	SR	55	21	.38
7. Thomas, Shannon UT.....	FR	56	20	.36
8. McDonald, Sharonda TAMU...	JR	50	19	.38
9. Schwethelm, Harmony BU...	SR	56	17	.30
Conroy, Kylie BU.....	JR	55	17	.31

WALKS	CL	G	BB	BB/G
1. Gibson, Megan TAMU.....	SO	50	38	.76
2. Williams, Desiree UT.....	SO	56	37	.66
3. Reagan, Brette BU.....	FR	55	30	.55
4. Frankenstein, Destiny KU...	SR	58	29	.50
5. Vesely, Kristin OU.....	SR	58	26	.45
6. Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	50	23	.46
Reichling, Katie ISU.....	JR	51	23	.45
Osburn, Kelly BU.....	SR	56	23	.41
9. Monceaux, Ashley BU.....	JR	55	22	.40
2 tied with 21 walk(s)				

RUNS SCORED	CL	G	R	R/G
1. Dickson, Norrelle OU.....	JR	58	63	1.09
2. Vesely, Kristin OU.....	SR	58	50	.86
3. Reagan, Brette BU.....	FR	55	46	.84
4. Spaulding, Amber OU.....	JR	57	45	.79
5. Aumua, Lizzy NU.....	SR	52	41	.79
Yoachim, Jessica NU.....	SR	52	41	.79
7. Carwile, Crystal NU.....	FR	52	37	.71
Boutelle, Tina UT.....	SR	55	37	.67
Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	50	37	.74
2 tied with 36 run(s) scored				

DOUBLES	CL	G	2B	2B/G
1. Vesely, Kristin OU.....	SR	58	16	.28
Lake, Chelsi BU.....	JR	56	16	.29
3. Minner, Micaela MU.....	SO	52	14	.27
Totte, Courtney OSU.....	JR	50	14	.28
5. Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	50	13	.26
Scarborough, Amanda TAMU..	SO	50	13	.26
Tannahill, Trisha NU.....	SR	52	13	.25
8. Settlemier, Serena KU.....	SR	58	12	.21
Long, Savannah OU.....	SO	58	12	.21
4 tied with 11 double(s)				

RUNS BATTED IN	CL	G	RBI	RBI/G
1. Settlemier, Serena KU.....	SR	58	61	1.05
2. Ricketts, Samantha OU.....	FR	53	49	.92
3. Lake, Chelsi BU.....	JR	56	48	.86
Vesely, Kristin OU.....	SR	58	48	.83
5. Reagan, Brette BU.....	FR	55	44	.80
6. Minner, Micaela MU.....	SO	52	43	.83
7. Carwile, Crystal NU.....	FR	52	42	.81
Kaye, Kim OSU.....	SO	50	42	.84
9. Killeen, Ashley ISU.....	JR	51	40	.78
10.Williams, Desiree UT.....	SO	56	37	.66

TOTAL BASES	CL	G	TB	TB/G
1. Settlemier, Serena KU.....	SR	58	135	2.33
2. Lake, Chelsi BU.....	JR	56	128	2.29
3. Vesely, Kristin OU.....	SR	58	116	2.00
4. Reagan, Brette BU.....	FR	55	102	1.85
5. Osburn, Kelly BU.....	SR	56	101	1.80
6. Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	50	100	2.00
Dickson, Norrelle OU.....	JR	58	100	1.72
8. Williams, Desiree UT.....	SO	56	98	1.75
3 tied with 93 total base(s)				

ON BASE PERCENTAGE	CL	G	AB	H	BB	HBP	SF	OB%
1. Dickson, Norrelle OU.....	JR	58	192	86	21	8	1	.518
2. Vesely, Kristin OU.....	SR	58	180	79	26	2	2	.510
3. Gibson, Megan TAMU.....	SO	50	125	40	38	3	1	.485
4. Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	50	142	55	23	3	0	.482
5. Williams, Desiree UT.....	SO	56	148	51	37	3	1	.481
6. Reagan, Brette BU.....	FR	55	152	55	30	0	1	.464
7. Monceaux, Ashley BU.....	JR	55	137	48	22	2	1	.444
8. Ricketts, Samantha OU.....	FR	53	152	56	18	3	2	.440
9. Yoachim, Jessica NU.....	SR	52	163	62	14	1	0	.433
10.Settlemier, Serena KU.....	SR	58	164	57	19	2	0	.422

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE	CL	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	SLUG%
1. Settlemier, Serena KU.....	SR	58	164	57	12	0	22	.823
2. Lake, Chelsi BU.....	JR	56	174	64	16	0	16	.736
3. Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	50	142	55	13	1	10	.704
4. Reagan, Brette BU.....	FR	55	152	55	9	1	12	.671
5. Gibson, Megan TAMU.....	SO	50	125	40	10	0	11	.664
6. Williams, Desiree UT.....	SO	56	148	51	8	3	11	.662
7. Vesely, Kristin OU.....	SR	58	180	79	16	3	5	.644
8. Ricketts, Samantha OU.....	FR	53	152	56	10	0	9	.612
9. Minner, Micaela MU.....	SO	52	153	52	14	0	9	.608
10.Osburn, Kelly BU.....	SR	56	168	53	9	0	13	.601

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WINS	CL	G	W-L
1. Osterman, Cat UT.....	SR	39	32-2
2. DeBuhr, Ashley NU.....	JR	37	24-8
Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	46	24-21
4. Hill, Molly NU.....	FR	28	18-2
Ferguson, Lisa BU.....	JR	39	18-13
6. Denny, Meagan UT.....	SO	28	17-5
Settlemier, Serena KU.....	SR	29	17-6
Humphreys, Kassie KU.....	JR	41	17-16
9. Gibson, Megan TAMU.....	SO	21	16-4
10. Scarborough, Amanda TAMU..	SO	27	15-10

STRIKEOUTS	CL	G	SO	SO/G
1. Osterman, Cat UT.....	SR	39	511	15.42
2. DeBuhr, Ashley NU.....	JR	37	272	9.36
3. Humphreys, Kassie KU.....	JR	41	242	7.93
4. Hoppock, Jessica OSU.....	JR	44	216	6.48
5. Denny, Meagan UT.....	SO	28	209	9.65
6. Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	46	171	4.59
7. Hill, Molly NU.....	FR	28	169	8.37
8. Ferguson, Lisa BU.....	JR	39	156	5.48
9. Settlemier, Serena KU.....	SR	29	141	6.79
10. Ford, Amie ISU.....	SO	30	135	6.36

SAVES	CL	G	Sv
1. Crawford, Erin TTU.....	SR	44	4
Humphreys, Kassie KU.....	JR	41	4
Ferguson, Lisa BU.....	JR	39	4
4. Gorzycki, Lisa TAMU.....	JR	15	3
DeBuhr, Ashley NU.....	JR	37	3
6. Hoppock, Jessica OSU.....	JR	44	2
Hauck, Julie TTU.....	SR	26	2
Mathis, D.J. OU.....	FR	36	2
Monceaux, Ashley BU.....	JR	21	2
Osterman, Cat UT.....	SR	39	2

SHUTOUTS	CL	G	ShO
1. Osterman, Cat UT.....	SR	39	23
2. DeBuhr, Ashley NU.....	JR	37	11
3. Ferguson, Lisa BU.....	JR	39	9
Humphreys, Kassie KU.....	JR	41	9
5. Scarborough, Amanda TAMU..	SO	27	6
Hoppock, Jessica OSU.....	JR	44	6
7. Mathis, D.J. OU.....	FR	36	4
Denny, Meagan UT.....	SO	28	4
Settlemier, Serena KU.....	SR	29	4
3 tied with 3 shutout(s)			

OPP. BATTING AVERAGE	CL	G	AB	H	AVG.
1. Osterman, Cat UT.....	SR	39	755	62	.082
2. Humphreys, Kassie KU.....	JR	41	721	107	.148
3. Denny, Meagan UT.....	SO	28	534	84	.157
4. DeBuhr, Ashley NU.....	JR	37	721	128	.178
5. Scarborough, Amanda TAMU..	SO	27	598	126	.211
6. Hill, Molly NU.....	FR	28	527	112	.213
7. Settlemier, Serena KU.....	SR	29	539	116	.215
8. Monceaux, Ashley BU.....	JR	21	273	59	.216
9. Ferguson, Lisa BU.....	JR	39	756	167	.221
10. Gibson, Megan TAMU.....	SO	21	518	121	.234

INNINGS PITCHED	CL	G	IP	IP/G
1. Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	46	260.2	5.67
2. Hoppock, Jessica OSU.....	JR	44	233.1	5.30
3. Osterman, Cat UT.....	SR	39	232.0	5.95
4. Humphreys, Kassie KU.....	JR	41	213.2	5.21
5. DeBuhr, Ashley NU.....	JR	37	203.1	5.50
6. Ferguson, Lisa BU.....	JR	39	199.1	5.11
7. Crawford, Erin TTU.....	SR	44	182.0	4.14
8. Ransom, Alyssa ISU.....	JR	34	170.0	5.00
9. Scarborough, Amanda TAMU..	SO	27	154.1	5.72
10. Denny, Meagan UT.....	SO	28	151.2	5.42

APPEARANCES	CL	App	GS	W	L	Sv
1. Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	46	31	24	21	0
2. Hoppock, Jessica OSU.....	JR	44	38	14	23	2
Crawford, Erin TTU.....	SR	44	28	11	18	4
4. Humphreys, Kassie KU.....	JR	41	31	17	16	4
5. Ferguson, Lisa BU.....	JR	39	31	18	13	4
Osterman, Cat UT.....	SR	39	31	32	2	2
7. DeBuhr, Ashley NU.....	JR	37	28	24	8	3
8. Mathis, D.J. OU.....	FR	36	22	14	7	2
Dennis, Megan MU.....	FR	36	22	2	5	1
10. Ransom, Alyssa ISU.....	JR	34	27	12	15	1

GAMES STARTED	CL	App	GS	W	L	Sv
1. Hoppock, Jessica OSU.....	JR	44	38	14	23	2
2. Ferguson, Lisa BU.....	JR	39	31	18	13	4
Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	46	31	24	21	0
Humphreys, Kassie KU.....	JR	41	31	17	16	4
Osterman, Cat UT.....	SR	39	31	32	2	2
6. DeBuhr, Ashley NU.....	JR	37	28	24	8	3
Crawford, Erin TTU.....	SR	44	28	11	18	4
8. Ransom, Alyssa ISU.....	JR	34	27	12	15	1
9. Settlemier, Serena KU.....	SR	29	25	17	6	0
Denny, Meagan UT.....	SO	28	25	17	5	0

COMPLETE GAMES	CL	App	GS	CG	W	L
1. Osterman, Cat UT.....	SR	39	31	28	32	2
Hoppock, Jessica OSU.....	JR	44	38	28	14	23
3. Humphreys, Kassie KU.....	JR	41	31	23	17	16
DeBuhr, Ashley NU.....	JR	37	28	23	24	8
5. Ferguson, Lisa BU.....	JR	39	31	21	18	13
6. Scarborough, Amanda TAMU..	SO	27	24	20	15	10
7. Ransom, Alyssa ISU.....	JR	34	27	18	12	15
8. Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	46	31	17	24	21
9. Denny, Meagan UT.....	SO	28	25	16	17	5
2 tied with 14 complete game(s)						

TEAM FIELDING	PO	A	E	Pct	DP	SBA-ATT
1. Texas.....	1154	236	38	.973	7	21-32
2. Nebraska.....	1043	338	40	.972	10	30-47
3. Oklahoma.....	1138	476	49	.971	22	30-43
4. Kansas.....	1162	420	58	.965	12	41-60
5. Missouri.....	1036	548	67	.959	16	49-70
6. Oklahoma State.....	991	374	60	.958	17	48-68
7. Baylor.....	1115	426	73	.955	15	45-49
8. Iowa State.....	1007	371	71	.951	9	38-59
9. Texas A&M.....	985	374	75	.948	8	45-50
10. Texas Tech.....	1078	531	92	.946	13	66-78

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TEAM BATTING		G	Avg	OBpct	Slug	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SBA	S	SF	
1. Oklahoma.....	4	.290	.403	.402	107	29	31	3	3	1	23	16	13	3	3	4	1		
2. Texas A&M.....	3	.250	.348	.413	80	14	20	4	0	3	14	10	17	2	3	2	0		
3. Kansas.....	4	.248	.273	.352	105	13	26	5	0	2	8	4	20	1	2	3	1		
4. Nebraska.....	4	.225	.313	.294	102	8	23	4	0	1	8	13	30	7	7	2	0		
5. Missouri.....	5	.207	.294	.256	121	14	25	3	0	1	13	12	26	6	9	4	0		
6. Texas.....	2	.196	.241	.196	51	1	10	0	0	0	1	3	5	2	2	1	0		
7. Oklahoma State.....	4	.177	.218	.260	96	6	17	2	0	2	6	5	30	4	4	1	0		
8. Baylor.....	2	.140	.157	.140	50	2	7	0	0	0	2	1	18	3	3	0	0		
9. Iowa State.....	1	.130	.200	.174	23	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	1	0		
10. Texas Tech.....	1	.125	.241	.167	24	3	3	1	0	0	3	3	5	0	0	2	1		
TEAM PITCHING		G	ERA	BAvg	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	CG	HR	ShO	SV	BB/7	SO/7	
1. Kansas.....	4	0.25	.135	4	0	28.0	13	3	1	5	27	2	0	2	1	1.25	6.75		
2. Nebraska.....	4	0.72	.102	2	2	29.0	10	6	3	3	38	4	1	1	0	.72	9.17		
3. Oklahoma.....	4	1.08	.255	3	1	26.0	26	12	4	7	10	4	2	1	0	1.88	2.69		
4. Missouri.....	5	2.12	.258	3	2	33.0	31	12	10	11	19	5	0	1	0	2.33	4.03		
5. Iowa State.....	1	2.33	.280	0	1	6.0	7	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	1.17	2.33		
6. Oklahoma State.....	4	2.76	.250	2	2	25.1	25	12	10	14	28	3	0	1	0	3.87	7.74		
7. Texas.....	2	3.50	.140	0	2	14.0	7	7	7	8	28	0	3	0	0	4.00	14.00		
8. Texas A&M.....	3	4.33	.235	1	2	21.0	20	18	13	8	6	2	1	1	0	2.67	2.00		
9. Texas Tech.....	1	5.83	.320	0	1	6.0	8	6	5	3	7	0	0	0	0	3.50	8.17		
10. Baylor.....	2	5.92	.310	0	2	13.0	18	12	11	8	11	0	3	0	0	4.31	5.92		
INDIVIDUAL BATTING																			
Min 2.0 AB/Team game		CL	G	Avg	OBpct	Slug	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SBA	S	SF
1. Gibson, Megan TAMU.....	SO	3	.667	.818	1.000	6	4	4	2	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
2. Ricketts, Samantha OU.....	FR	4	.545	.667	.909	11	2	6	1	0	1	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Settlemier, Serena KU.....	SR	4	.538	.538	.923	13	3	7	2	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
4. Moppin, Jessica KU.....	SR	4	.500	.500	.667	12	0	6	2	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, Ronda TAMU.....	FR	3	.500	.500	1.000	6	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Moulin, Brandy TTU.....	JR	1	.500	.667	1.000	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Parker, Heather TTU.....	JR	1	.500	.500	.500	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
8. Spaulding, Amber OU.....	JR	4	.444	.583	.889	9	5	4	0	2	0	5	2	2	0	0	2	0	0
9. Williams, Jacqueline UT...	JR	2	.400	.500	.400	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10. DeBuhr, Ashley NU.....	JR	3	.375	.375	.750	8	1	3	0	0	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lobpries, Jami TAMU.....	SO	3	.375	.500	.750	8	1	3	0	0	1	5	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
12. Masterson, Kathy MU.....	JR	5	.364	.364	.455	11	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	0
Scott, Shanel OSU.....	JR	4	.364	.417	.364	11	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
14. Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	5	.357	.438	.643	14	3	5	1	0	1	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Yoachim, Jessica NU.....	SR	4	.357	.400	.357	14	2	5	0	0	0	1	1	4	2	2	0	0	0
16. Totte, Courtney OSU.....	JR	4	.333	.333	.417	12	1	4	1	0	0	2	0	4	2	2	0	0	0
Tannahill, Trisha NU.....	SR	4	.333	.538	.444	9	0	3	1	0	0	1	4	5	2	2	0	0	0
Gaskin, Kacie UT.....	FR	2	.333	.333	.333	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Lynam, Tessa BU.....	SR	2	.333	.333	.333	6	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bigbee, Jennifer ISU.....	JR	1	.333	.333	.667	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
INDIVIDUAL PITCHING																			
Min 1.0 IP/Team game		CL	G	GS	ERA	BAvg	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	CG	HR	ShO	SV	BB/7	SO/7
1. Humphreys, Kassie KU.....	JR	4	2	0.00	.086	3-0	22.0	6	0	0	4	25	2	0	2	1	1.27	7.95	
Gibson, Megan TAMU.....	SO	1	1	0.00	.160	1-0	7.0	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	--	1.00	
Losleben, Sarah TTU.....	SO	1	0	0.00	.000	0-0	1.0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	14.00	7.00	
4. DeBuhr, Ashley NU.....	JR	4	4	0.72	.102	2-2	29.0	10	6	3	3	38	4	1	1	0	.72	9.17	
5. Mathis, D.J. OU.....	FR	3	3	1.00	.250	2-1	21.0	20	10	3	6	6	3	1	1	0	2.00	2.00	
6. Settlemier, Serena KU.....	SR	2	2	1.17	.269	1-0	6.0	7	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1.17	2.33	
7. Denes, Nicole OU.....	SR	1	1	1.40	.273	1-0	5.0	6	2	1	1	4	1	1	0	0	1.40	5.60	
8. Hoppock, Jessica OSU.....	JR	4	4	2.07	.242	2-2	23.2	22	8	7	10	27	3	0	1	0	2.96	7.99	
9. Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	5	5	2.12	.258	3-2	33.0	31	12	10	11	19	5	0	1	0	2.33	4.03	
10. Ransom, Alyssa ISU.....	JR	1	1	2.33	.280	0-1	6.0	7	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	1.17	2.33	
Denny, Meagan UT.....	SO	2	1	2.33	.143	0-1	6.0	3	2	2	5	9	0	1	0	0	5.83	10.50	
Hauck, Julie TTU.....	SR	1	0	2.33	.250	0-0	3.0	3	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	2.33	7.00	
13. Osterman, Cat UT.....	SR	2	1	4.38	.138	0-1	8.0	4	5	5	3	19	0	2	0	0	2.62	16.62	
14. Ferguson, Lisa BU.....	JR	2	1	5.56	.314	0-1	11.1	16	10	9	5	10	0	3	0	0	3.09	6.18	
15. Gorzycki, Lisa TAMU.....	JR	1	0	5.60	.190	0-0	5.0	4	5	4	3	1	0	1	0	0	4.20	1.40	
16. Scarborough, Amanda TAMU..	SO	2	2	7.00	.308	0-2	9.0	12	13	9	5	4	1	0	0	0	3.89	3.11	
17. Crawford, Erin TTU.....	SR	1	1	14.00	.500	0-1	2.0	5	4	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	--	10.50	

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HITS	CL	G	H	H/G
1. Settlemier, Serena KU.....	SR	4	7	1.75
2. Moppin, Jessica KU.....	SR	4	6	1.50
Ricketts, Samantha OU.....	FR	4	6	1.50
4. Yoachim, Jessica NU.....	SR	4	5	1.25
Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	5	5	1.00
8 tied with 4 hit(s)				

HOME RUNS	CL	G	HR	HR/G
1. Cruce, Shianne OSU.....	JR	4	1	.25
Smith, Ronda TAMU.....	FR	3	1	.33
Darity, Lacy OSU.....	SR	4	1	.25
DeBuhr, Ashley NU.....	JR	3	1	.33
Lobpries, Jami TAMU.....	SO	3	1	.33
Crisosto, Stevie KU.....	FR	4	1	.25
Ricketts, Samantha OU.....	FR	4	1	.25
Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	5	1	.20
Ridley, Holly TAMU.....	FR	3	1	.33
Settlemier, Serena KU.....	SR	4	1	.25

TRIPLES	CL	G	3B	3B/G
1. Spaulding, Amber OU.....	JR	4	2	.50
2. Mena, Mariee OU.....	JR	4	1	.25

STOLEN BASES	CL	G	SB	SB/G
1. Aumua, Lizzy NU.....	SR	4	3	.75
2. Tannahill, Trisha NU.....	SR	4	2	.50
Yoachim, Jessica NU.....	SR	4	2	.50
Totte, Courtney OSU.....	JR	4	2	.50
Allen, Andee MU.....	FR	5	2	.40
17 tied with 1 stolen base(s)				

WALKS	CL	G	BB	BB/G
1. Gibson, Megan TAMU.....	SO	3	5	1.67
Long, Savannah OU.....	SO	4	5	1.25
3. Tannahill, Trisha NU.....	SR	4	4	1.00
Bowers, Leanne MU.....	JR	5	4	.80
5. Ricketts, Samantha OU.....	FR	4	3	.75
Frankenstein, Destiny KU...	SR	4	3	.75
Pascale, Brittany NU.....	FR	3	3	1.00
10 tied with 2 walk(s)				

RUNS SCORED	CL	G	R	R/G
1. Dickson, Norrelle OU.....	JR	4	7	1.75
2. Spaulding, Amber OU.....	JR	4	5	1.25
3. Vesely, Kristin OU.....	SR	4	4	1.00
Gibson, Megan TAMU.....	SO	3	4	1.33
Frankenstein, Destiny KU...	SR	4	4	1.00
6. Bowers, Leanne MU.....	JR	5	3	.60
Roening, Janessa MU.....	SR	5	3	.60
Settlemier, Serena KU.....	SR	4	3	.75
Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	5	3	.60
Crisosto, Stevie KU.....	FR	4	3	.75

DOUBLES	CL	G	2B	2B/G
1. Gibson, Megan TAMU.....	SO	3	2	.67
Settlemier, Serena KU.....	SR	4	2	.50
Moppin, Jessica KU.....	SR	4	2	.50
17 tied with 1 double(s)				

RUNS BATTED IN	CL	G	RBI	RBI/G
1. Ricketts, Samantha OU.....	FR	4	6	1.50
2. Lobpries, Jami TAMU.....	SO	3	5	1.67
Spaulding, Amber OU.....	JR	4	5	1.25
4. Mena, Mariee OU.....	JR	4	4	1.00
DeBuhr, Ashley NU.....	JR	3	4	1.33
Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	5	4	.80
Spencer, Rocky TAMU.....	SR	3	4	1.33
8. Vesely, Kristin OU.....	SR	4	3	.75
Moppin, Jessica KU.....	SR	4	3	.75
Long, Savannah OU.....	SO	4	3	.75

TOTAL BASES	CL	G	TB	TB/G
1. Settlemier, Serena KU.....	SR	4	12	3.00
2. Ricketts, Samantha OU.....	FR	4	10	2.50
3. Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	5	9	1.80
4. Moppin, Jessica KU.....	SR	4	8	2.00
Spaulding, Amber OU.....	JR	4	8	2.00
6. Crisosto, Stevie KU.....	FR	4	7	1.75
5 tied with 6 total base(s)				

ON BASE PERCENTAGE	CL	G	AB	H	BB	HBP	SF	OB%
1. Gibson, Megan TAMU.....	SO	3	6	4	5	0	0	.818
2. Ricketts, Samantha OU.....	FR	4	11	6	3	1	0	.667
Moulin, Brandy TTU.....	JR	1	2	1	1	0	0	.667
4. Spaulding, Amber OU.....	JR	4	9	4	2	1	0	.583
5. Settlemier, Serena KU.....	SR	4	13	7	0	0	0	.538
Tannahill, Trisha NU.....	SR	4	9	3	4	0	0	.538
7. Moppin, Jessica KU.....	SR	4	12	6	0	0	0	.500
Lobpries, Jami TAMU.....	SO	3	8	3	2	0	0	.500
Smith, Ronda TAMU.....	FR	3	6	3	0	0	0	.500
Williams, Jacqueline UT...	JR	2	5	2	1	0	0	.500

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE	CL	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	SLUG%
1. Smith, Ronda TAMU.....	FR	3	6	3	0	0	1	1.000
Gibson, Megan TAMU.....	SO	3	6	4	2	0	0	1.000
Moulin, Brandy TTU.....	JR	1	2	1	1	0	0	1.000
4. Settlemier, Serena KU.....	SR	4	13	7	2	0	1	.923
5. Ricketts, Samantha OU.....	FR	4	11	6	1	0	1	.909
6. Spaulding, Amber OU.....	JR	4	9	4	0	2	0	.889
7. Lobpries, Jami TAMU.....	SO	3	8	3	0	0	1	.750
DeBuhr, Ashley NU.....	JR	3	8	3	0	0	1	.750
9. Moppin, Jessica KU.....	SR	4	12	6	2	0	0	.667
Bigbee, Jennifer ISU.....	JR	1	3	1	1	0	0	.667

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WINS	CL	G	W-L
1. Humphreys, Kassie KU.....	JR	4	3-0
Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	5	3-2
3. Mathis, D.J. OU.....	FR	3	2-1
Hoppock, Jessica OSU.....	JR	4	2-2
DeBuhr, Ashley NU.....	JR	4	2-2
6. Settlemier, Serena KU.....	SR	2	1-0
Gibson, Megan TAMU.....	SO	1	1-0
Denes, Nicole OU.....	SR	1	1-0

STRIKEOUTS	CL	G	SO	SO/G
1. DeBuhr, Ashley NU.....	JR	4	38	9.17
2. Hoppock, Jessica OSU.....	JR	4	27	7.99
3. Humphreys, Kassie KU.....	JR	4	25	7.95
4. Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	5	19	4.03
Osterman, Cat UT.....	SR	2	19	16.62
6. Ferguson, Lisa BU.....	JR	2	10	6.18
7. Denny, Meagan UT.....	SO	2	9	10.50
8. Mathis, D.J. OU.....	FR	3	6	2.00
9. Scarborough, Amanda TAMU..	SO	2	4	3.11
Denes, Nicole OU.....	SR	1	4	5.60

SAVES	CL	G	Sv
1. Humphreys, Kassie KU.....	JR	4	1

SHUTOUTS	CL	G	ShO
1. Humphreys, Kassie KU.....	JR	4	2
2. Gibson, Megan TAMU.....	SO	1	1
DeBuhr, Ashley NU.....	JR	4	1
Hoppock, Jessica OSU.....	JR	4	1
Mathis, D.J. OU.....	FR	3	1
Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	5	1

OPP. BATTING AVERAGE	CL	G	AB	H	AVG.
1. Losleben, Sarah TTU.....	SO	1	3	0	.000
2. Humphreys, Kassie KU.....	JR	4	70	6	.086
3. DeBuhr, Ashley NU.....	JR	4	98	10	.102
4. Osterman, Cat UT.....	SR	2	29	4	.138
5. Denny, Meagan UT.....	SO	2	21	3	.143
6. Gibson, Megan TAMU.....	SO	1	25	4	.160
7. Gorzycki, Lisa TAMU.....	JR	1	21	4	.190
8. Hoppock, Jessica OSU.....	JR	4	91	22	.242
9. Mathis, D.J. OU.....	FR	3	80	20	.250
Hauck, Julie TTU.....	SR	1	12	3	.250

INNINGS PITCHED	CL	G	IP	IP/G
1. Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	5	33.0	6.60
2. DeBuhr, Ashley NU.....	JR	4	29.0	7.25
3. Hoppock, Jessica OSU.....	JR	4	23.2	5.92
4. Humphreys, Kassie KU.....	JR	4	22.0	5.50
5. Mathis, D.J. OU.....	FR	3	21.0	7.00
6. Ferguson, Lisa BU.....	JR	2	11.1	5.67
7. Scarborough, Amanda TAMU..	SO	2	9.0	4.50
8. Osterman, Cat UT.....	SR	2	8.0	4.00
9. Gibson, Megan TAMU.....	SO	1	7.0	7.00
3 tied with 6.0 inning(s) pitched				

APPEARANCES	CL	App	GS	W	L	Sv
1. Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	5	5	3	2	0
2. Humphreys, Kassie KU.....	JR	4	2	3	0	1
DeBuhr, Ashley NU.....	JR	4	4	2	2	0
Hoppock, Jessica OSU.....	JR	4	4	2	2	0
5. Mathis, D.J. OU.....	FR	3	3	2	1	0
6. Settlemier, Serena KU.....	SR	2	2	1	0	0
Scarborough, Amanda TAMU..	SO	2	2	0	2	0
Osterman, Cat UT.....	SR	2	1	0	1	0
Ferguson, Lisa BU.....	JR	2	1	0	1	0
Denny, Meagan UT.....	SO	2	1	0	1	0

GAMES STARTED	CL	App	GS	W	L	Sv
1. Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	5	5	3	2	0
2. Hoppock, Jessica OSU.....	JR	4	4	2	2	0
DeBuhr, Ashley NU.....	JR	4	4	2	2	0
4. Mathis, D.J. OU.....	FR	3	3	2	1	0
5. Scarborough, Amanda TAMU..	SO	2	2	0	2	0
Settlemier, Serena KU.....	SR	2	2	1	0	0
Humphreys, Kassie KU.....	JR	4	2	3	0	1
8 tied with 1 game(s) started						

COMPLETE GAMES	CL	App	GS	CG	W	L
1. Bruck, Jen MU.....	SO	5	5	5	3	2
2. DeBuhr, Ashley NU.....	JR	4	4	4	2	2
3. Mathis, D.J. OU.....	FR	3	3	3	2	1
Hoppock, Jessica OSU.....	JR	4	4	3	2	2
5. Humphreys, Kassie KU.....	JR	4	2	2	3	0
6. Denes, Nicole OU.....	SR	1	1	1	1	0
Scarborough, Amanda TAMU..	SO	2	2	1	0	2
Ransom, Alyssa ISU.....	JR	1	1	1	0	1
Gibson, Megan TAMU.....	SO	1	1	1	1	0
10.Denny, Meagan UT.....	SO	2	1	0	0	1

TEAM FIELDING	PO	A	E	Pct	DP	SBA-ATT
1. Iowa State.....	18	5	0	1.000	0	1-1
2. Kansas.....	84	34	2	.983	0	4-5
3. Oklahoma State.....	76	24	2	.980	0	0-0
4. Missouri.....	99	62	4	.976	2	4-5
5. Oklahoma.....	78	25	4	.963	1	2-2
6. Texas.....	42	7	2	.961	0	1-1
7. Nebraska.....	87	19	6	.946	0	3-5
8. Texas A&M.....	63	35	7	.933	0	7-7
9. Baylor.....	39	11	5	.909	0	4-4
10.Texas Tech.....	18	9	4	.871	1	2-3

JAMIE FOX



#1

UTILITY - R/R

5-9 - JUNIOR

LAFAYETTE, LA.

ACADIANA H.S.



CAREER HIGHS

Runs Three (twice)
last vs. Texas A&M
April 16, 2005

Hits Four (twice)
last vs. Missouri
May 15, 2004

Doubles Two
vs. Texas A&M
April 16, 2005

Total Bases Nine
vs. Indiana
Feb. 17, 2006

RBI Five
vs. Indiana
Feb. 17, 2006

Stolen Bases One (14 times)
last vs. North Texas
March 22, 2006

Walks Two (six times)
last vs. Indiana
Feb. 17, 2006

2006 HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES:

The staff's favorite pinch hitter as of late Has started games as the designated player, left fielder and right fielder, but starting role diminished towards the end of the season ... Her six home runs ranks second on the team ... One of four Sooners to bat over .400 in the Norman Residence Inn Invitational (3/4-5) ... Finished tournament with a .455 average while notching four RBI on the weekend ... Led off the third inning with a deep home run to center field in OU's 11-11 tie against Indiana (2/17) ... Went 3-for-3 in the first game of the twin bill against Indiana, including two home runs and a career-high five RBI (2/17) ... Her back-to-back home runs against Indiana tied a school record for a single game ... Recorded her only triple of the year against Central Arkansas (2/15) ... Saw action in right field and as the designated player in the UNLV Alexis Resort Kickoff Classic (2/10-12).

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

#1 Fox, Jamie - 52 games (All games)

Date	Opponent	GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	IBB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Feb 10, 2006	vs Washington-1	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	.000	
Feb 10, 2006	vs Kentucky-2	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.000	
Feb 11, 2006	at UNLV-1		1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.167	
Feb 12, 2006	vs Long Beach State	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	.111	
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas-1	*	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.154	
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas-2	*	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.267	
Feb 16, 2006	North Dakota State-1	*	3	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	
Feb 16, 2006	at North Dakota State-2	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.286	
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana-1	*	3	2	3	5	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.375	
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana-2	*	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.385	
Feb 23, 2006	vs Oregon	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.357	
Feb 24, 2006	vs Fresno State	*	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.355	
Feb 24, 2006	vs UC Santa Barbara	*	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.324	
Feb 25, 2006	vs Cal Poly		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.314	
Feb 25, 2006	vs Pacific		3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.289	
Feb 26, 2006	vs UCLA		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.282	
Mar 02, 2006	OCU	*	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.293	
Mar 04, 2006	LSU	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.279	
Mar 04, 2006	at Troy	*	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.283	
Mar 05, 2006	at LSU	*	3	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.306	
Mar 05, 2006	Troy	*	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.327	
Mar 08, 2006	at Tulsa	*	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.315	
Mar 11, 2006	North Texas	*	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.321	
Mar 11, 2006	at Utah Valley State	*	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.317	
Mar 12, 2006	Utah Valley State	*	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.317	
Mar 12, 2006	at North Texas	*	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.323	
Mar 15, 2006	vs Utah	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.309	
Mar 16, 2006	vs Alabama	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.296	
Mar 17, 2006	vs Fresno State	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.288	
Mar 18, 2006	vs TEXAS AM	*	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.276	
Mar 22, 2006	at North Texas	*	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.278	
Mar 25, 2006	Missouri	*	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	.268	
Mar 26, 2006	Missouri		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.265	
Mar 28, 2006	Texas Tech-1	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.259	
Mar 28, 2006	Texas Tech-2	*	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.250	
Apr 01, 2006	at Nebraska-1	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	.244	
Apr 05, 2006	at Oklahoma State		1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.253	
Apr 08, 2006	at TEXAS AM		1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.261	
Apr 10, 2006	at Baylor-1		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.258	
Apr 10, 2006	at Baylor-2		2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.263	
Apr 14, 2006	TEXAS	*	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	.265	
Apr 15, 2006	TEXAS	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.257	
Apr 19, 2006	Tulsa	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.255	
Apr 22, 2006	at IOWA STATE	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.248	
Apr 23, 2006	at IOWA STATE	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.241	
Apr 30, 2006	Kansas-1		1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.248	
Apr 30, 2006	Kansas-2		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.245	
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas-1		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.243	
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas-2		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.241	
May 03, 2006	North Texas		1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.248	
May 11, 2006	vs Texas A&M		2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.243	
May 11, 2006	vs Oklahoma State		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.241	
Totals			36	116	25	28	23	6	1	6	16	0	3	2	2	1	1	0	34	16	4	1	.241

CAREER HITTING STATS

	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
2004	.278	68-67	198	35	55	10	1	7	34	88	.444	16	0	49	.329	2	3	7-8
2005	.306	67-67	180	32	55	13	0	7	44	89	.494	25	0	39	.385	3	7	5-8
2006	.241	52-36	116	25	28	6	1	6	23	54	.466	16	2	34	.341	1	1	3-5
TOTAL	.279	186-169	494	92	138	29	2	20	101	231	.468	57	2	122	.352	6	11	15-21

JADYN SMITH



#2

PITCHER - R/R
5-8 - SOPHOMORE
NEWCASTLE,
OKLA.
NEWCASTLE H.S.



SINGLE GAME BESTS

Strikeouts..... Four
vs. UTEP
March 13, 2005

Hits Allowed..... Two*
vs. DePaul
Feb. 6, 2005

Innings Pitched..... 5.1
vs. UTEP
March 13, 2005

Walks Allowed Zero (three times)*
last vs. Iowa State
March 25, 2005

*Only includes games started

2006 HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES:

Has pitched the least amount of innings (23.0) of any pitcher on the staff ... Impressive in last outing where she retired every batter she faced in two innings vs. Arkansas (5/1) Tallied second win of the year against North Texas after giving up no earned runs and no hits in 2.2 innings of work (3/11) ... Earned first win of the season against Troy after allowing only six hits on two runs (3/4) ... Pitched two innings of work against Central Arkansas and allowed no runs while striking out two (2/15) ... Saw limited action in the UNLV tournament.

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

#2 Smith, Jadyn - 13 appearances (All games)

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	SV	ERA
Feb 10, 2006	vs Washington-1		0.0	4	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-12	0-0	0	999.00
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas-2		2.0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9-0	0-0	0	10.50
Feb 16, 2006	at North Dakota State-2		2.0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7-2	0-0	0	5.25
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana-2		3.1	8	5	5	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	11-11	0-0	0	7.64
Mar 04, 2006	at Troy	*	5.0	6	2	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	13-2	1-0	0	5.68
Mar 11, 2006	North Texas		2.2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10-1	2-0	0	4.67
Mar 11, 2006	at Utah Valley State		1.0	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	19-7	2-0	0	5.25
Mar 12, 2006	at North Texas		1.0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10-5	2-0	0	4.94
Mar 18, 2006	vs TEXAS AM		0.1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6-7	2-0	0	4.85
Mar 25, 2006	Missouri		0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6-8	2-0	0	4.75
Mar 26, 2006	Missouri		3.0	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6-9	2-0	0	4.40
Apr 14, 2006	TEXAS		0.1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-9	2-0	0	4.67
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas-2		2.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5-0	2-0	0	4.26
Totals		1	23.0	33	17	14	2	18	3	1	4	1	0	0	0	110-73	2-0	0	4.26

CAREER PITCHING STATS

	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/AVG	WP	HBP	BK
2005	1.35	3-1	16	4	0	0/4	0	31.0	27	11	6	5	27	4	0	1	122	.221	2	4	0
2006	4.26	2-0	13	1	1	0/2	0	23.0	33	17	14	2	18	3	1	4	101	.327	1	0	0
TOTAL	2.59	5-1	29	5	1	0/6	0	54.0	60	28	20	7	45	7	1	5	223	.269	3	4	0

KRISTIN
VESELY

#4

OUTFIELD - L/L
5-4 - SENIOR
PHOENIX, ARIZ.
SHADOW
MOUNTAIN H.S.

SINGLE GAME
BESTS

Runs Three (three times)
last vs. Troy
March 4, 2006

Hits Four (four times)
last vs. Texas A&M
March 18, 2006

Doubles Two (twice)
last vs. Texas A&M
April 16, 2005

Total Bases Eight
vs. Texas A&M
March 18, 2006

RBI Five
vs. North Texas
March 12, 2006

Stolen Bases Three
vs. Oklahoma State
April 27, 2005

2006 HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES:

All-America and All-Midwest Region Candidate ... Was one of 25 finalists for USA Softball Player of the Year ... Named an All-Big 12 first team selection for third time in her career ... Selected to USA Softball camp tryout ... Named to the Big 12 Tournament Team ... Second on team and in the Big 12 with a .439 batting average, while leading the team with 115 total bases Owns a .644 slugging percentage .. Needs three more hits to break the OU career record ... Produced 24 multiple-hit games and 13 multiple-RBI games this season ... Her five home runs is more than her career total leading up to this season ... Has started 241 straight games for the Sooners Owns a 69-game errorless streak dating back to May 1, 2005 ... Ranks in the top 10 of eight different offensive categories in the Big 12, including first in doubles and second in batting average, hits, runs scored, and on base percentage ... Went 3-for-3, including a home run on Senior Night vs. North Texas (5/3) ... Hit .571 in the Judi Garman Classic ... Went 4-for-4 in OU's loss to No. 18 Alabama after pounding a home run and a double (3/18) ... Set a career high with eight total bases against Texas A&M (3/18) ... Set a career high with five RBI against North Texas (3/11) ... Tied her career high with three runs scored against Troy (3/4) ... Pounded first home run of the season against No. 19 LSU (3/4) ... Named the Big 12 Co-Player of the Week for the week of Feb. 13-19 ... Owned a .421 batting average at the Palm Springs Classic (2/23-26) ... Recorded two hits against UCLA's All-American pitcher Anjelica Selden (2/26) ... A clutch performer in the UNLV Alexis Resort Kickoff Classic where she batted .500 during the tournament ... Sparked a four-run Sooner rally with a triple against No. 13 Washington (2/10).

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

#4 Vesely, Kristin - 58 games (All games)

Date	Opponent	GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	IBB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Feb 10, 2006	vs Washington-1	*	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.500	
Feb 10, 2006	vs Kentucky-2	*	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	.400	
Feb 11, 2006	at UNLV-1	*	4	0	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.667	
Feb 11, 2006	vs Southern Utah-2	*	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.636	
Feb 12, 2006	vs Long Beach State	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.500	
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas-1	*	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.529	
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas-2	*	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.579	
Feb 16, 2006	North Dakota State-1	*	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.591	
Feb 16, 2006	at North Dakota State-2	*	2	2	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.625	
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana-1	*	4	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.643	
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana-2	*	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.633	
Feb 23, 2006	vs Oregon	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.576	
Feb 24, 2006	vs Fresno State	*	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.541	
Feb 24, 2006	vs UC Santa Barbara	*	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.550	
Feb 25, 2006	vs Cal Poly	*	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.535	
Feb 25, 2006	vs Pacific	*	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.543	
Feb 26, 2006	vs UCLA	*	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.551	
Mar 02, 2006	OCU	*	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	.509	
Mar 04, 2006	LSU	*	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.500	
Mar 04, 2006	at Troy	*	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.492	
Mar 05, 2006	at LSU	*	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.460	
Mar 05, 2006	Troy	*	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	.453	
Mar 08, 2006	at Tulsa	*	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.455	
Mar 11, 2006	North Texas	*	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.457	
Mar 11, 2006	at Utah Valley State	*	5	2	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.480	
Mar 12, 2006	Utah Valley State	*	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.474	
Mar 12, 2006	at North Texas	*	4	2	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.488	
Mar 15, 2006	vs Utah	*	4	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	
Mar 16, 2006	vs Alabama	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	.483	
Mar 17, 2006	vs Fresno State	*	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.478	
Mar 18, 2006	vs TEXAS AM	*	4	2	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.500	
Mar 22, 2006	at North Texas	*	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.500	
Mar 25, 2006	Missouri	*	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.505	
Mar 26, 2006	Missouri	*	4	1	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.514	
Mar 28, 2006	Texas Tech-1	*	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	.514	
Mar 28, 2006	Texas Tech-2	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	.500	
Apr 01, 2006	at Nebraska-1	*	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.500	
Apr 01, 2006	at Nebraska-2	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.492	
Apr 05, 2006	at Oklahoma State	*	2	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	.492	
Apr 08, 2006	at TEXAS AM	*	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	.492	
Apr 09, 2006	at TEXAS AM	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.480	
Apr 10, 2006	at Baylor-1	*	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.473	
Apr 10, 2006	at Baylor-2	*	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.470	
Apr 14, 2006	TEXAS	*	3	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.474	
Apr 15, 2006	TEXAS	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.464	
Apr 19, 2006	Tulsa	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.458	
Apr 22, 2006	at IOWA STATE	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.448	
Apr 23, 2006	at IOWA STATE	*	5	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.447	
Apr 26, 2006	Oklahoma State	*	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.441	
Apr 30, 2006	Kansas-1	*	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	.442	
Apr 30, 2006	Kansas-2	*	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.446	
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas-1	*	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	.444	
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas-2	*	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.439	
May 03, 2006	North Texas	*	3	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.449	
May 11, 2006	vs Texas A&M	*	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	.444	
May 11, 2006	vs Oklahoma State	*	3	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.448	
May 12, 2006	vs Missouri	*	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.446	
May 13, 2006	vs Kansas	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.439	
Totals			58	180	50	79	48	16	3	5	26	1	11	2	2	3	2	0	13	79	7	0	.439

CAREER HITTING STATS

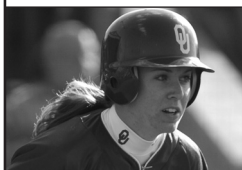
	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
2003	.257	61-59	179	33	46	4	1	2	13	58	.324	13	3	26	.318	0	6	4-11
2004	.308	68-68	211	35	65	14	4	0	17	87	.412	22	3	24	.381	0	7	15-19
2005	.451	67-67	215	63	97	18	2	2	30	125	.581	21	2	13	.502	1	9	32-35
2006	.439	58-58	180	50	79	16	3	5	48	116	.644	26	2	13	.510	2	3	11-13
TOTAL	.366	254-252	785	181	287	52	10	9	108	386	.492	82	10	76	.431	3	25	62-78

NICOLE DENES



#5

PITCHER - R/R
5-11 - SENIOR
COPPELL, TEXAS
COPPELL H.S.



SINGLE GAME
BESTS

PITCHING

Innings Pitched.....8.0
vs. New Mexico
March 12, 2004

Strikeouts.....11
vs. Florida State
Feb. 28, 2004

Hits Allowed.....Zero
vs. Central Arkansas
Feb. 15, 2006

HITTING

Hits Three (twice)
last vs. Syracuse
March 18, 2005

RBI..... Four (twice)
last vs. UC Santa Barbara
Feb. 24, 2006

**Only includes games started*

2006 HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES:

Owens an 12-5 overall mark ... Stepped it up in the final five games of the regular season where she held opponents to a .164 batting average and went 3-0 with a 1.09 ERA ... In Senior Night finale against North Texas she threw her eighth complete game of the year while throwing her third shut out of the season (5/3) ... Threw complete game against Oklahoma State and earned first Bedlam win of her career (4/26) ... Pitched second shut out of the year after allowing only five hits to Tulsa (4/19) ... Picked up sixth win of the season with a three-hit shut out, her first of the season, against North Texas (3/22) ... Led Oklahoma to victory with first career grand slam against UC-Santa Barbara at the Palm Springs Classic (2/24) ... Also earned the win against UCSB after throwing a complete game and only allowing two earned runs on five hits (2/24) ... After throwing four innings, came in as the designated player and pounded a two RBI home run vs. Indiana (2/17) ... Came in for relief in final 1.2 innings against North Dakota State and allowed zero hits (2/16) ... Produced one hit and one RBI as the designated player against Central Arkansas (2/15) ... Threw a no-hitter in three innings of work against Central Arkansas (2/15) ... Led the Sooners to a 2-1 win over Long Beach State after pitching a complete game and holding the 49ers to one run on three hits while fanning four batters (2/12).

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

#5 Denes, Nicole - 28 appearances (All games)

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	SV	ERA	
Feb 10, 2006	vs Washington-1		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4-12	0-0	0	0.00	
Feb 12, 2006	vs Long Beach State	*	7.0	3	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-1	1-0	0	0.88	
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas-1	*	3.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8-1	2-0	0	0.64	
Feb 16, 2006	North Dakota State-1		1.2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9-0	2-0	0	0.55	
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana-1	*	4.0	7	6	6	4	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	10-8	3-0	0	2.94	
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana-2		2.0	5	4	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11-11	3-0	0	4.12	
Feb 24, 2006	vs UC Santa Barbara	*	7.0	5	2	2	3	5	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	6-2	4-0	0	3.55	
Feb 25, 2006	vs Pacific		4.0	6	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8-5	5-0	0	3.54	
Feb 26, 2006	vs UCLA	*	5.1	3	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-2	5-1	0	3.40	
Mar 02, 2006	OCU	*	2.0	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	5-6	5-1	0	3.41	
Mar 05, 2006	at LSU		4.1	6	3	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5-6	5-2	0	3.39	
Mar 11, 2006	at Utah Valley State	*	0.0	2	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19-7	5-2	0	4.06	
Mar 18, 2006	vs TEXAS AM	*	3.1	4	6	3	2	4	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	6-7	5-3	0	4.23	
Mar 22, 2006	at North Texas	*	7.0	3	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7-0	6-3	0	3.66	
Mar 25, 2006	Missouri		1.1	4	4	4	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6-8	6-3	0	4.09	
Apr 01, 2006	at Nebraska-1		3.2	3	3	3	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1-9	6-3	0	4.20	
Apr 09, 2006	at TEXAS AM		3.1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-5	6-3	0	3.97	
Apr 10, 2006	at Baylor-1		0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9-7	6-3	1	3.94	
Apr 10, 2006	at Baylor-2	*	6.0	9	5	5	5	5	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	1-5	6-4	1	4.12	
Apr 14, 2006	TEXAS	*	3.1	6	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4-9	6-5	1	4.22	
Apr 19, 2006	Tulsa	*	7.0	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3-0	7-5	1	3.83	
Apr 22, 2006	at IOWA STATE		2.2	2	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2-5	7-5	1	3.79	
Apr 23, 2006	at IOWA STATE	*	3.0	4	3	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8-6	7-5	1	3.91	
Apr 26, 2006	Oklahoma State	*	7.0	9	3	3	1	5	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	9-3	8-5	1	3.84	
Apr 30, 2006	Kansas-2	*	7.0	3	1	1	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4-1	9-5	1	3.63	
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas-1		5.1	4	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5-4	10-5	1	3.58	
May 03, 2006	North Texas	*	7.0	4	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-0	11-5	1	3.35	
May 11, 2006	vs Oklahoma State	*	5.0	6	2	1	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10-2	12-5	1	3.26	
Totals			17	113.2	108	59	53	34	71	20	1	13	5	1	10	2	167-132	12-5	1	3.26

CAREER PITCHING STATS

	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/AVG	WP	HBP	BK
2003	3.91	5-1	16	8	2	0/3	0	43.0	42	33	24	35	23	7	0	4	162	.259	5	4	1
2004	1.82	16-6	27	22	12	5/1	0	142.1	113	47	37	48	128	20	1	11	518	.218	12	13	0
2005	2.66	8-1	28	12	3	0/5	2	81.2	69	38	31	14	100	15	0	5	302	.228	9	14	1
2006	3.26	12-5	28	17	9	3/1	1	113.2	108	59	53	34	71	20	1	13	432	.250	5	10	1
TOTAL	2.67	41-13	99	59	26	8/10	3	379.5	332	177	145	131	322	62	2	33	1414	.235	31	41	3

MARIEE MENA



#7

UTILITY - L/R
5-5 - JUNIOR
ESCONDIDO,
CALIF.
ESCONDIDO H.S.



SINGLE GAME BESTS

Runs Two (five times)
last vs. Oklahoma State
April 5, 2006

Hits Three (four times)
last vs. Iowa State
April 23, 2006

Doubles Two
vs. Centenary
March 14, 2004

Total Bases Five
vs. Michigan
Feb. 29, 2004

RBI Four
last vs. Texas A&M
May 11, 2006

Stolen Bases One (twice)
last vs. Missouri
May 12, 2006

Walks Two (twice)
last vs. Louisville
Feb. 20, 2004

2006 HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES:

Has been outstanding in her career for the Sooners during postseason play ... Pounded a key triple against Texas A&M in Big 12 Tournament to give the Sooners the eventual lead they would never lose ... Tied career high with two runs scored against Oklahoma State (4/5) ... Led Sooners against No. 18 Texas A&M with two RBI (3/18) ... Recorded a career outing in OU's 10-1 win over UNT with a 3-for-3 performance and three RBI (3/11) ... Had an impressive Norman Residence Inn Invitational showing as she batted .500 for the weekend and led the team with five RBI ... Had a career day in first game against Troy after going 2-for-4 with three RBI and two runs scored (3/4) ... One of only five Sooners to collect a hit against No. 23 Fresno State (2/24) ... Recorded her first hit of the season against UNLV (2/11) ... Saw time as the designated player in the UNLV tournament.

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

#7 Mena, Mariee - 53 games (All games)

Date	Opponent	GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	IBB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Feb 10, 2006	vs Washington-1	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	.000	
Feb 10, 2006	vs Kentucky-2	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Feb 11, 2006	at UNLV-1	*	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.125	
Feb 11, 2006	vs Southern Utah-2	*	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.111	
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas-1	*	3	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	.250	
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas-2	*	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	.286	
Feb 16, 2006	North Dakota State-1	*	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	.235	
Feb 16, 2006	at North Dakota State-2	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.211	
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana-2	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.190	
Feb 23, 2006	vs Oregon	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.174	
Feb 24, 2006	vs Fresno State	*	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.208	
Feb 24, 2006	vs UC Santa Barbara	*	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	.179	
Feb 25, 2006	vs Pacific	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.161	
Feb 26, 2006	vs UCLA	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	.152	
Mar 04, 2006	LSU	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.147	
Mar 04, 2006	at Troy	*	4	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	.184	
Mar 05, 2006	at LSU	*	4	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	.214	
Mar 05, 2006	Troy	*	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	.244	
Mar 11, 2006	North Texas	*	3	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	1	.292	
Mar 11, 2006	at Utah Valley State	*	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	0	.288	
Mar 12, 2006	Utah Valley State	*	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.278	
Mar 12, 2006	at North Texas	*	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	1	.259	
Mar 15, 2006	vs Utah	*	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	.267	
Mar 16, 2006	vs Alabama	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	.262	
Mar 17, 2006	vs Fresno State	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	.250	
Mar 18, 2006	vs TEXAS AM	*	4	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	.265	
Mar 22, 2006	at North Texas	*	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	.254	
Mar 25, 2006	Missouri	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	.243	
Mar 26, 2006	Missouri	*	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	.269	
Mar 28, 2006	Texas Tech-1	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.259	
Mar 28, 2006	Texas Tech-2	*	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	.274	
Apr 01, 2006	at Nebraska-1	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	.264	
Apr 01, 2006	at Nebraska-2	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	.256	
Apr 05, 2006	at Oklahoma State	*	3	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.269	
Apr 08, 2006	at TEXAS AM	*	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	.268	
Apr 09, 2006	at TEXAS AM	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	.260	
Apr 10, 2006	at Baylor-1	*	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.272	
Apr 10, 2006	at Baylor-2	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.264	
Apr 14, 2006	TEXAS	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	1	.259	
Apr 15, 2006	TEXAS	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	.255	
Apr 19, 2006	Tulsa	*	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	.257	
Apr 22, 2006	at IOWA STATE	*	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	.259	
Apr 23, 2006	at IOWA STATE	*	5	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	.273	
Apr 26, 2006	Oklahoma State	*	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	.274	
Apr 30, 2006	Kansas-1	*	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	.283	
Apr 30, 2006	Kansas-2	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.277	
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas-1	*	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.276	
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas-2	*	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	.277	
May 03, 2006	North Texas	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	.271	
May 11, 2006	vs Texas A&M	*	4	1	2	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	.278	
May 11, 2006	vs Oklahoma State	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	.272	
May 12, 2006	vs Missouri	*	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	.273	
May 13, 2006	vs Kansas	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.270	
Totals			50	152	19	41	31	7	1	0	11	0	1	0	2	2	2	0	27	255	13	7	.270

CAREER HITTING STATS

	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
2003	.205	34-16	39	4	8	1	0	0	1	9	.231	6	2	7	.340	0	0	2-3
2004	.286	55-52	147	18	42	9	0	2	24	57	.388	11	2	32	.344	0	1	2-4
2006	.270	53-50	152	19	41	7	1	0	31	50	.329	11	2	27	.323	2	2	1-1
TOTAL	.269	141-117	338	41	91	17	1	2	56	117	.346	28	6	66	.334	2	3	5-8

SAVANNAH LONG



#12

INFIELD - R/R
5-8 - SOPHOMORE
MIDWEST CITY,
OKLA.
MIDWEST CITY H.S.



SINGLE GAME BESTS

Runs Two (five times)
last at Arkansas
May 1, 2006

Hits Three
vs. LSU
March 5, 2006

Doubles Two
vs. Texas Tech
March 28, 2006

RBI Four (two times)
last vs. Oklahoma State
April 26, 2006

Stolen Bases One (six times)
last vs. Kansas
May 13, 2006

Walks Two
vs. Texas A&M
May 11, 2006

2006 HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES:

Most improved player for the Sooners this season ... Selected as a second-team All-Big 12 member ... Outstanding defender who has moved from second to shortstop in the second half of the season ... Helped turn 16 double plays this season ... Second on team with 12 doubles ... Owns 19 extra-base hits on the season ... Tied a school record with back-to-back home runs against Arkansas (5/1) ... Pounded a three-run homer in OU's 9-3 win over Oklahoma State (4/26) ... Ranked fifth in the Big 12 with 12 doubles on the year ... Set a career high with two doubles against Texas Tech (3/28) ... Led the Sooner offense with two hits, including a double, against No. 24 Fresno State (3/17) ... Pounded first grand slam of her career against Utah Valley State (3/12) ... Had a career day against No. 19 LSU with three hits in four plate appearances, including a double (3/5) ... Doubled to left field against Pacific to spark an OU four-run rally (2/25) ... Gave Oklahoma the lead over Cal Poly with first home run of the year (2/25) ... Pounded a double against Oregon to end the Ducks' no-hitter and lead the Sooners to a 1-0 victory (2/23) ... Pounded a game-winning double in the seventh inning to lead the Sooners over Kentucky, 4-3 (2/10) ... Had two outstanding diving plays at second base that stopped a UNLV rally in the Sooner victory (2/11) ... Her single led to an eventual Sooner rally and a come-from-behind victory over Long Beach State (2/12).

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

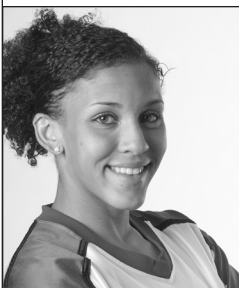
#12 Long, Savannah - 58 games (All games)

Date	Opponent	GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	IBB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Feb 10, 2006	vs Washington-1	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	.000	
Feb 10, 2006	vs Kentucky-2	*	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	0	.167	
Feb 11, 2006	at UNLV-1	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	.111	
Feb 11, 2006	vs Southern Utah-2	*	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.083	
Feb 12, 2006	vs Long Beach State	*	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	.200	
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas-1	*	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	.278	
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas-2	*	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.286	
Feb 16, 2006	North Dakota State-1	*	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.261	
Feb 16, 2006	at North Dakota State-2	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	.231	
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana-1	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	1	.207	
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana-2	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.200	
Feb 23, 2006	vs Oregon	*	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	.219	
Feb 24, 2006	vs Fresno State	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	.206	
Feb 24, 2006	vs UC Santa Barbara	*	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.194	
Feb 25, 2006	vs Cal Poly	*	3	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.231	
Feb 25, 2006	vs Pacific	*	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	.233	
Feb 26, 2006	vs UCLA	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	.222	
Mar 02, 2006	OCU	*	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.229	
Mar 04, 2006	LSU	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	.220	
Mar 04, 2006	at Troy	*	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	.245	
Mar 05, 2006	at LSU	*	4	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	.281	
Mar 05, 2006	Troy	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	.267	
Mar 08, 2006	at Tulsa	*	2	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	.290	
Mar 11, 2006	North Texas	*	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	.303	
Mar 11, 2006	at Utah Valley State	*	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	.290	
Mar 12, 2006	Utah Valley State	*	3	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.292	
Mar 12, 2006	at North Texas	*	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.289	
Mar 15, 2006	vs Utah	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.282	
Mar 16, 2006	vs Alabama	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	.272	
Mar 17, 2006	vs Fresno State	*	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	.286	
Mar 18, 2006	vs TEXAS AM	*	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.287	
Mar 22, 2006	at North Texas	*	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	.286	
Mar 25, 2006	Missouri	*	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	.287	
Mar 26, 2006	Missouri	*	3	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.289	
Mar 28, 2006	Texas Tech-1	*	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	.290	
Mar 28, 2006	Texas Tech-2	*	3	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.301	
Apr 01, 2006	at Nebraska-1	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	.295	
Apr 01, 2006	at Nebraska-2	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	.290	
Apr 05, 2006	at Oklahoma State	*	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.300	
Apr 08, 2006	at TEXAS AM	*	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	.316	
Apr 09, 2006	at TEXAS AM	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	.308	
Apr 10, 2006	at Baylor-1	*	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	.314	
Apr 10, 2006	at Baylor-2	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	.306	
Apr 14, 2006	TEXAS	*	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	.307	
Apr 15, 2006	TEXAS	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.305	
Apr 19, 2006	Tulsa	*	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	.305	
Apr 22, 2006	at IOWA STATE	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	.299	
Apr 23, 2006	at IOWA STATE	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	.294	
Apr 26, 2006	Oklahoma State	*	3	1	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.295	
Apr 30, 2006	Kansas-1	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	.293	
Apr 30, 2006	Kansas-2	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	.287	
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas-1	*	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	1	.295	
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas-2	*	3	2	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	.302	
May 03, 2006	North Texas	*	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	.303	
May 11, 2006	vs Texas A&M	*	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	.301	
May 11, 2006	vs Oklahoma State	*	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	.299	
May 12, 2006	vs Missouri	*	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	1	0	.295	
May 13, 2006	vs Kansas	*	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	.296	
Totals			58	159	19	47	34	12	1	6	19	0	6	0	8	3	1	1	27	140	100	4	.296

CAREER HITTING STATS

	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
2005	.208	65-58	53	9	11	3	0	2	5	20	.377	1	2	11	.250	0	1	1-1
2006	.296	58-58	159	19	47	12	1	6	34	79	.497	19	8	27	.396	1	3	6-6
TOTAL	.274	123-116	212	28	58	15	1	8	39	99	.467	20	10	38	.362	1	4	7-7

NORRELLE DICKSON



#15

OUTFIELD - L/R
5-9 - JUNIOR
ORANGE, CALIF.
EL MODENA H.S.



SINGLE GAME BESTS

Runs Three (six times)
last vs. Oklahoma St.
May 11, 2006

Hits Four (five times)
last vs. Arkansas
May 1, 2006

Doubles One (14 times)
last vs. Arkansas
May 1, 2006

Total Bases Six (twice)
last vs. Utah
March 15, 2006

RBI Three (three times)
last vs. Utah Valley State
March 11, 2006

Stolen Bases Three (twice)
last at Nebraska
April 17, 2004

Walks Two (nine times)
last vs. OCU
March 2, 2006

2006 HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES:

Junior was named to the Preseason Player of the Year Watch List and remains an All-American and All-Midwest Region candidate ... Invited to USA Softball Camp for World University Games ... Selected to the All-Big 12 first team for the second straight year ... Named Big 12 Player of the Week (5/8) after batting .818 in OU's final three regular season games ... Has made switch from third base to left field this season ... On a torrid offensive pace with a Big-12 best .448 batting average ... Averaging 1.48 hits per game ... Currently leads the team with 22 stolen bases ... Tied her career high with a perfect 4-for-4 outing against Arkansas (5/1) ... Recorded a team-best .684 batting average during week of 3/6 ... Owned the longest hitting streak of the season (8) ... Made offensive presence known at the Norman Residence Inn Invitational after hitting .467 for the weekend and leading the team with seven hits (3/4-5) ... Tied career high with a 4-for-4 performance against Troy (3/4) ... Hit .350 through all six games at the Palm Springs Classic ... One of only three Sooners to tally a hit against No. 3 UCLA (2/26) ... Tallied a double in three straight games in the OU/Nike Classic.

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

#15 Dickson, Norrelle - 58 games (All games)

Date	Opponent	GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	IBB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Feb 10, 2006	vs Washington-1	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.000	
Feb 10, 2006	vs Kentucky-2	*	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.250	
Feb 11, 2006	at UNLV-1	*	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.375	
Feb 11, 2006	vs Southern Utah-2	*	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.400	
Feb 12, 2006	vs Long Beach State	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	.333	
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas-1	*	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.375	
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas-2	*	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	.474	
Feb 16, 2006	North Dakota State-1	*	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	.450	
Feb 16, 2006	at North Dakota State-2	*	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	.522	
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana-1	*	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	.519	
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana-2	*	5	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	.469	
Feb 23, 2006	vs Oregon	*	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	.471	
Feb 24, 2006	vs Fresno State	*	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.459	
Feb 24, 2006	vs UC Santa Barbara	*	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.415	
Feb 25, 2006	vs Cal Poly	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.386	
Feb 25, 2006	vs Pacific	*	5	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.429	
Feb 26, 2006	vs UCLA	*	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.423	
Mar 02, 2006	OCU	*	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	.415	
Mar 04, 2006	LSU	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.393	
Mar 04, 2006	at Troy	*	4	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.433	
Mar 05, 2006	at LSU	*	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.406	
Mar 05, 2006	Troy	*	4	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.426	
Mar 08, 2006	at Tulsa	*	3	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.451	
Mar 11, 2006	North Texas	*	5	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.461	
Mar 11, 2006	at Utah Valley State	*	5	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.469	
Mar 12, 2006	Utah Valley State	*	3	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.488	
Mar 12, 2006	at North Texas	*	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.483	
Mar 15, 2006	vs Utah	*	4	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.505	
Mar 16, 2006	vs Alabama	*	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.505	
Mar 17, 2006	vs Fresno State	*	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.485	
Mar 18, 2006	vs TEXAS AM	*	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.480	
Mar 22, 2006	at North Texas	*	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.476	
Mar 25, 2006	Missouri	*	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.491	
Mar 26, 2006	Missouri	*	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.491	
Mar 28, 2006	Texas Tech-1	*	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.487	
Mar 28, 2006	Texas Tech-2	*	4	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.487	
Apr 01, 2006	at Nebraska-1	*	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.484	
Apr 01, 2006	at Nebraska-2	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.476	
Apr 05, 2006	at Oklahoma State	*	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.477	
Apr 08, 2006	at TEXAS AM	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.466	
Apr 09, 2006	at TEXAS AM	*	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.463	
Apr 10, 2006	at Baylor-1	*	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.468	
Apr 10, 2006	at Baylor-2	*	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.465	
Apr 14, 2006	TEXAS	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	.455	
Apr 15, 2006	TEXAS	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	.446	
Apr 19, 2006	Tulsa	*	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.447	
Apr 22, 2006	at IOWA STATE	*	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.451	
Apr 23, 2006	at IOWA STATE	*	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.452	
Apr 26, 2006	Oklahoma State	*	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	.447	
Apr 30, 2006	Kansas-1	*	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.439	
Apr 30, 2006	Kansas-2	*	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	.440	
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas-1	*	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.441	
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas-2	*	4	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.454	
May 03, 2006	North Texas	*	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.463	
May 11, 2006	vs Texas A&M	*	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.459	
May 11, 2006	vs Oklahoma State	*	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.457	
May 12, 2006	vs Missouri	*	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.452	
May 13, 2006	vs Kansas	*	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	.448	
Totals			58	192	63	86	20	8	3	0	21	0	22	2	8	5	1	0	25	62	25	2	.448

CAREER HITTING STATS

	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
2004	.350	68-68	223	41	78	2	0	1	19	83	.372	25	6	25	.427	1	5	25-30
2005	.361	64-64	194	56	70	5	1	0	10	77	.397	21	10	28	.447	1	12	25-30
2006	.448	58-58	192	63	86	8	3	0	20	100	.521	21	9	25	.518	1	5	22-24
TOTAL	.384	190-190	609	160	234	15	4	1	49	260	.427	67	25	78	.463	3	22	72-84

JADE PRATHER



#21

OUTFIELD - R/R
5-7 - JUNIOR
OKLAHOMA CITY,
OKLA.
P.C.. NORTH H.S.



SINGLE GAME BESTS

Runs One (40 times)
last vs. Missouri
May 12, 2006

Hits One (three times)
last vs. Oklahoma St.
April 5, 2006

Total Bases.....One (24 times)
last vs. Oklahoma State
April 5, 2006

RBI.....One
Oklahoma State
April 5, 2006

Stolen Bases One (16 times)
last vs. Texas
April 14, 2006

2006 HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES:

Primarily used as a pinch runner or defensive replacement ... Recorded first at bat of the year against Oklahoma State where she also tallied her first career RBI (4/5) ... Scored the game-winning run against Oregon on a stolen base (2/23) ... Stole a base in each game of the doubleheader against Indiana (2/17) ... Has scored a run in last five consecutive appearances ... Saw time as a pinch runner in four games at the UNLV tournament.

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

#21 Prather, Jade - 47 games (All games)

Date	Opponent	GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	IBB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 10, 2006	vs Washington-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 10, 2006	vs Kentucky-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 11, 2006	at UNLV-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 12, 2006	vs Long Beach State	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 16, 2006	North Dakota State-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana-2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 23, 2006	vs Oregon	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 24, 2006	vs Fresno State	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 24, 2006	vs UC Santa Barbara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 25, 2006	vs Cal Poly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 25, 2006	vs Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mar 04, 2006	LSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mar 04, 2006	at Troy	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mar 05, 2006	at LSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mar 05, 2006	Troy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mar 08, 2006	at Tulsa	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mar 11, 2006	North Texas	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mar 11, 2006	at Utah Valley State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mar 12, 2006	Utah Valley State	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mar 12, 2006	at North Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mar 15, 2006	vs Utah	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mar 18, 2006	vs TEXAS AM	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mar 22, 2006	at North Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mar 25, 2006	Missouri	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mar 26, 2006	Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mar 28, 2006	Texas Tech-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mar 28, 2006	Texas Tech-2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Apr 01, 2006	at Nebraska-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Apr 01, 2006	at Nebraska-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Apr 05, 2006	at Oklahoma State	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Apr 08, 2006	at TEXAS AM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Apr 10, 2006	at Baylor-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Apr 10, 2006	at Baylor-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Apr 14, 2006	TEXAS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Apr 22, 2006	at IOWA STATE	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Apr 23, 2006	at IOWA STATE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Apr 26, 2006	Oklahoma State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Apr 30, 2006	Kansas-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Apr 30, 2006	Kansas-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
May 03, 2006	North Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
May 11, 2006	vs Texas A&M	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
May 11, 2006	vs Oklahoma State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
May 12, 2006	vs Missouri	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Totals		0	1	22	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000

CAREER HITTING STATS

	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
2004	.000	24-0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3-5
2005	.286	49-1	7	16	2	0	0	0	0	2	.286	0	0	2	.286	0	0	8-13
2006	1.000	47-0	1	22	1	0	0	0	1	1	1.000	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	5-8
TOTAL	.375	120-1	8	45	3	0	0	0	1	3	.375	0	0	2	.375	0	0	16-26

SUSAN OGDEN



#23

CATCHER - R/R

5-8 - SOPHOMORE

SHERMAN, TEXAS

SHERMAN H.S.



SINGLE GAME BESTS

Runs..... Three (twice)
last vs. Valparaiso
March 10, 2005

Hits..... Two (five times)
last vs. Oklahoma State
April 26, 2006

Total Bases..... Five
vs. Oklahoma State
April 5, 2006

RBI..... Three
vs. Oklahoma State
April 5, 2006

Walks..... Two (twice)
last vs. UTEP
March 13, 2005

2006 HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES:

Moved into starting catcher role in the later part of the season ... Stepped it up in conference play where she batted .300 ... Impressive in Bedlam action this season as she went 4-for-6 with four RBI in two games Had a career night against Oklahoma State where she went 2-for-3 with three RBI and towered the first home run of her career (4/5) ... Impressed at the Palm Springs Classic where she batted .364 ... Her double against Cal Poly marked her third consecutive in as many games (2/25) ... Hit second consecutive double against UC-Santa Barbara where she had a career day with two RBI and three total bases (2/24) ... Recorded a career high two RBI after going 2-for-2 against North Dakota State (2/16) ... Started three games at catcher in UNLV Alexis Resort Kickoff Classic.

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

#23 Ogden, Susan - 47 games (All games)

Date	Opponent	GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	IBB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Feb 10, 2006	vs Washington-1	*	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.500	
Feb 10, 2006	vs Kentucky-2	*	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	.400	
Feb 11, 2006	at UNLV-1	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	1	.250	
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas-2	*	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	.273	
Feb 16, 2006	North Dakota State-1	*	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.385	
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana-1	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.333	
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana-2		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.312	
Feb 24, 2006	vs Fresno State		1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.353	
Feb 24, 2006	vs UC Santa Barbara	*	3	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.400	
Feb 25, 2006	vs Cal Poly	*	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.409	
Feb 25, 2006	vs Pacific	*	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.360	
Feb 26, 2006	vs UCLA	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.333	
Mar 02, 2006	OCU		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.310	
Mar 04, 2006	LSU		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.300	
Mar 04, 2006	at Troy		1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.323	
Mar 05, 2006	at LSU		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.323	
Mar 05, 2006	Troy	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	.312	
Mar 11, 2006	at Utah Valley State		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.312	
Mar 12, 2006	Utah Valley State		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.312	
Mar 12, 2006	at North Texas		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	
Mar 15, 2006	vs Utah		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.324	
Mar 16, 2006	vs Alabama		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.314	
Mar 17, 2006	vs Fresno State		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.306	
Mar 18, 2006	vs TEXAS AM		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.297	
Mar 25, 2006	Missouri		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.297	
Mar 26, 2006	Missouri	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	.275	
Apr 01, 2006	at Nebraska-2	*	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	.279	
Apr 05, 2006	at Oklahoma State	*	3	2	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	.304	
Apr 08, 2006	at TEXAS AM	*	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	.320	
Apr 09, 2006	at TEXAS AM	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.302	
Apr 10, 2006	at Baylor-1	*	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	.316	
Apr 10, 2006	at Baylor-2	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	.300	
Apr 14, 2006	TEXAS	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	.286	
Apr 15, 2006	TEXAS	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	.277	
Apr 19, 2006	Tulsa	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.269	
Apr 22, 2006	at IOWA STATE	*	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	.275	
Apr 23, 2006	at IOWA STATE	*	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	.282	
Apr 26, 2006	Oklahoma State	*	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	.297	
Apr 30, 2006	Kansas-1	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	.289	
Apr 30, 2006	Kansas-2	*	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	.291	
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas-1	*	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	.293	
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas-2	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	.289	
May 03, 2006	North Texas	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	.282	
May 11, 2006	vs Texas A&M	*	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	.278	
May 11, 2006	vs Oklahoma State	*	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.280	
May 12, 2006	vs Missouri	*	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.284	
May 13, 2006	vs Kansas	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.276	
Totals			33	98	11	27	14	4	0	1	12	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	23	133	17	2	.276

CAREER HITTING STATS

	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
2005	.217	19-3	23	3	5	0	0	0	1	5	.217	2	0	5	.280	0	0	0-0
2006	.276	47-33	98	11	27	4	0	1	14	34	.347	12	4	23	.377	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	.264	66-36	121	14	32	4	0	1	15	39	.322	14	4	28	.360	0	0	0-0

STACIA ALEMAN



#30

INF - R/R

5-5 - JUNIOR

OKLAHOMA CITY,

OKLA.

MUSTANG H.S.



SINGLE GAME

BESTS

Runs Two (twice)
last vs. Lehigh
Feb. 25, 2005Hits Two (11 times)
last vs. Kansas
May 13, 2006Doubles One (four times)
last vs. Florida Atlantic
Feb. 4, 2005Total Bases Five
vs. Oklahoma State
April 26, 2006RBI Four
vs. Lipscomb
Feb. 18, 2005Stolen Bases Two
vs. Iowa State
May 1, 2004Walks Two (twice)
last vs. Creighton
Feb. 19, 2005

2006 HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES:

Stepped into starting role at second base in final six games of the regular season ... Only Sooner to record multiple hits against Kansas in Big 12 Tournament ... Since entering starting role, she is hitting .310 with home run and a .448 slugging percentage ... Hit .500 (2-for-4) against Oklahoma State with two RBI and a home run (4/26) ... Recorded lone hit of the Palm Springs Classic against Pacific (2/25) ... Collected first hit of the OU/Nike Classic against Indiana (2/7) ... Posted two RBI and a hit against Central Arkansas (2/15) ... Recorded three extra base hits while hitting .308 at the UNLV Alexis Resort Kickoff Classic ... Pounded the second home run of her career against No. 13 Washington (2/10) ... Hit the second grand slam of her career in a 9-0 run rule of Southern Utah (2/11).

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

#30 Aleman, Stacia - 44 games (All games)

Date	Opponent	GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	IBB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Feb 10, 2006	vs Washington-1		1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000	
Feb 10, 2006	vs Kentucky-2	*	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	.500	
Feb 11, 2006	at UNLV-1	*	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	.375	
Feb 11, 2006	vs Southern Utah-2	*	3	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	.364	
Feb 12, 2006	vs Long Beach State	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	.308	
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas-1	*	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	0	.294	
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas-2		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.294	
Feb 16, 2006	North Dakota State-1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.294	
Feb 16, 2006	at North Dakota State-2	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	.263	
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana-1	*	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.227	
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana-2	*	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	3	0	.231	
Feb 23, 2006	vs Oregon		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.231	
Feb 24, 2006	vs Fresno State	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	0	.207	
Feb 24, 2006	vs UC Santa Barbara		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.207	
Feb 25, 2006	vs Cal Poly	*	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	.194	
Feb 25, 2006	vs Pacific		1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.219	
Feb 26, 2006	vs UCLA		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.212	
Mar 02, 2006	OCU	*	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	.229	
Mar 04, 2006	LSU	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	0	.211	
Mar 05, 2006	at LSU		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.211	
Mar 05, 2006	Troy		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.205	
Mar 08, 2006	at Tulsa	*	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.195	
Mar 11, 2006	North Texas		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.195	
Mar 11, 2006	at Utah Valley State		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.190	
Mar 12, 2006	Utah Valley State		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.190	
Mar 12, 2006	at North Texas		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.186	
Mar 15, 2006	vs Utah		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	0	.182	
Mar 16, 2006	vs Alabama		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.178	
Mar 18, 2006	vs TEXAS AM		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.174	
Mar 25, 2006	Missouri		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.170	
Mar 28, 2006	Texas Tech-1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.170	
Apr 05, 2006	at Oklahoma State		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.167	
Apr 08, 2006	at TEXAS AM		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.167	
Apr 22, 2006	at IOWA STATE		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.163	
Apr 26, 2006	Oklahoma State	*	4	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.189	
Apr 30, 2006	Kansas-1	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.179	
Apr 30, 2006	Kansas-2	*	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.186	
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas-1	*	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	.210	
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas-2	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	.200	
May 03, 2006	North Texas	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	.200	
May 11, 2006	vs Texas A&M	*	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.188	
May 11, 2006	vs Oklahoma State	*	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.194	
May 12, 2006	vs Missouri	*	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	.200	
May 13, 2006	vs Kansas	*	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	.218	
Totals			23	78	11	17	15	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	22	135	25	3	.218

CAREER HITTING STATS

	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
2004	.200	52-37	85	8	17	3	0	0	7	20	.235	10	1	22	.289	1	1	4-6
2005	.219	37-26	64	9	14	1	0	1	6	18	.281	9	0	19	.315	0	0	2-3
2006	.218	44-23	78	11	17	2	0	3	15	28	.359	3	1	22	.253	1	3	0-0
TOTAL	.211	133-86	227	28	48	6	0	4	28	66	.291	22	2	63	.285	2	4	6-9

AMBER SPAULDING



#99

UTILITY - R/R

5-6 - JUNIOR

FONTANA, CALIF.

ETIWANDA H.S.



SINGLE GAME BESTS

Runs Four
vs. Utah Valley State
March 11, 2006

Hits Four
vs. Oklahoma State
May 11, 2006

Doubles One (eight times)
last vs. Tulsa
April 19, 2006

Total Bases Six
last vs. Utah Valley State
March 12, 2006

RBI Five
vs. Oklahoma State
May 11, 2006

Stolen Bases Two
North Texas
March 22, 2006

Walks Two (twice)
last vs. LSU
March 5, 2006

2006 HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES:

After playing minimal amounts in first two years, the right fielder has started 54 games for the Sooners this season ... Exceptional speed in the outfield allows her to cover a lot of territory on defense ... Selected to the Big 12 Tournament team after hitting .444 with five RBI and a .889 slugging percentage ... Second on team with eight home runs ... Recorded a career day against Oklahoma State in Big 12 Tournament with a 4-for-4 outing with five RBI and two triples ... Her two triples against OSU tied an OU single game record ... Pounded eighth home run of the season, a three-run shot, against Iowa State (4/23) ... Set a career high with two stolen bases against North Texas (3/22) ... Hit seventh home run of the season against No. 24 Fresno State (3/17) ... Earned first career Big 12 Player of the Week honor for week of March 14 ... Recorded a .571 clip at OU/Worth Invitational with 10 RBI and three home runs ... Tied or broke six different single game career highs at the OU/Worth Invitational (3/11-12) ... Pounded a home run in four straight games beginning with Tulsa and ending at the OU/Worth Invitational ... Tied a career high with 3 RBI against Tulsa, including a two-run homer (3/8) ... Went 2-for-3 in OU's win over Cal Poly (2/25) ... Also broke career high in walks with two against No. 23 Fresno State (2/24) ... Tallied the second double of her career against Central Arkansas (2/15) ... Hit a team-leading .500 at the UNLV Alexis Resort Kickoff Classic ... Highlighted the tournament after going 3-for-3 and hitting the game-winning walk off RBI triple in a 2-1 win over Long Beach State (2/12).

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

#99 Spaulding, Amber - 57 games (All games)

Date	Opponent	GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	IBB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 10, 2006	vs Washington-1	*	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 10, 2006	vs Kentucky-2	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 11, 2006	at UNLV-1	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	.000
Feb 11, 2006	vs Southern Utah-2	*	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.286
Feb 12, 2006	vs Long Beach State	*	3	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas-1	*	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	.429
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas-2	*	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.389
Feb 16, 2006	North Dakota State-1	*	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	.368
Feb 16, 2006	at North Dakota State-2	*	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.391
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana-1	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	.346
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana-2	*	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.310
Feb 23, 2006	vs Oregon	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.290
Feb 24, 2006	vs Fresno State	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.281
Feb 24, 2006	vs UC Santa Barbara	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.281
Feb 25, 2006	vs Cal Poly	*	3	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.314
Feb 25, 2006	vs Pacific	*	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.300
Feb 26, 2006	vs UCLA	*	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.302
Mar 02, 2006	OCU	*	3	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.326
Mar 04, 2006	LSU	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.306
Mar 04, 2006	at Troy	*	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.321
Mar 05, 2006	at LSU	*	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.321
Mar 05, 2006	Troy	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.305
Mar 08, 2006	at Tulsa	*	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.306
Mar 11, 2006	North Texas	*	4	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Mar 11, 2006	at Utah Valley State	*	5	4	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.338
Mar 12, 2006	Utah Valley State	*	2	3	2	4	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.356
Mar 12, 2006	at North Texas	*	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.355
Mar 15, 2006	vs Utah	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	.342
Mar 16, 2006	vs Alabama	*	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.341
Mar 17, 2006	vs Fresno State	*	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.341
Mar 18, 2006	vs TEXAS AM	*	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.322
Mar 22, 2006	at North Texas	*	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.326
Mar 25, 2006	Missouri	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	.316
Mar 26, 2006	Missouri	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	.306
Mar 28, 2006	Texas Tech-1	*	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.304
Mar 28, 2006	Texas Tech-2	*	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.302
Apr 01, 2006	at Nebraska-1	*	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.303
Apr 01, 2006	at Nebraska-2	*	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.304
Apr 05, 2006	at Oklahoma State	*	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	.304
Apr 08, 2006	at TEXAS AM	*	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.294
Apr 09, 2006	at TEXAS AM	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.289
Apr 10, 2006	at Baylor-1	*	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	.286
Apr 10, 2006	at Baylor-2	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.283
Apr 14, 2006	TEXAS	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.281
Apr 19, 2006	Tulsa	*	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	.290
Apr 22, 2006	at IOWA STATE	*	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.281
Apr 23, 2006	at IOWA STATE	*	4	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	.288
Apr 26, 2006	Oklahoma State	*	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	.289
Apr 30, 2006	Kansas-1	*	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.297
Apr 30, 2006	Kansas-2	*	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.297
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas-1	*	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.298
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas-2	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.292
May 03, 2006	North Texas	*	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.285
May 11, 2006	vs Texas A&M	*	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.283
May 11, 2006	vs Oklahoma State	*	4	3	4	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.301
May 12, 2006	vs Missouri	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	.297
May 13, 2006	vs Kansas	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	.293
Totals			54	167	45	49	32	8	4	8	17	0	9	1	3	15	0	0	34	50	4	.293

CAREER HITTING STATS

	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
2004	.141	60-24	64	14	9	0	0	1	8	12	.188	7	0	15	.225	0	6	6-8
2005	.211	38-5	19	10	4	1	0	0	0	5	.263	6	1	2	.423	0	0	4-6
2006	.293	57-54	167	45	49	8	4	8	32	89	.533	17	3	34	.369	0	15	9-10
TOTAL	.248	155-83	250	69	62	9	4	9	40	106	.424	30	4	51	.338	0	21	19-24

SAMANTHA RICKETTS



#10

CATCHER - L/L
5-9 - FRESHMAN
SAN JOSE, CALIF.
ARCHBISHOP
MITTY H.S.

2006 HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES:

Only freshman named to the All-Big 12 first team ... Earned Big 12 Tournament honors after hitting .545 with six RBI and a .909 slugging percentage in the tournament ... Leads squad with nine home runs on the season ... Most impressive player for OU in conference play where she owned a .375 clip with a team-best 14 RBI ... Leading freshman hitter in Big 12 play ... Finished fifth in the conference in batting average in Big 12 games only ... Recorded game-winning homer vs. Arkansas (5/1) ... Pounded a home run, her seventh of the year, against Texas (4/14) ... Hit sixth home run of the year against No. 18 Texas A&M (3/18) ... Posted three home runs in three games at OU/Worth Invitational action ... Gave OU its first lead of the game against Pacific with a two RBI single (2/25) ... Pounded the first home run of her career with a two RBI shot to right field against Indiana (2/17) ... Added three RBI in OU's 7-2 win over North Dakota State (2/16) ... Recorded a perfect performance at the plate vs. Central Arkansas with a 3-for-3 outing and her first career double (2/15) ... Saw her first collegiate start against Southern Utah where she hit .500 and scored two runs (2/11).

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

		#10 Ricketts, Samantha - 53 games (All games)																					
Date	Opponent	GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	IBB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Feb 10, 2006	vs Washington-1		1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Feb 11, 2006	vs Southern Utah-2	*	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	.333	
Feb 12, 2006	vs Long Beach State	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	.167	
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas-1	*	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	.444	
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas-2	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.364	
Feb 16, 2006	North Dakota State-1	*	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.385	
Feb 16, 2006	at North Dakota State-2	*	3	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	.438	
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana-1	*	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	.400	
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana-2	*	4	1	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	.458	
Feb 23, 2006	vs Oregon	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	.407	
Feb 24, 2006	vs Fresno State	*	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.355	
Feb 24, 2006	vs UC Santa Barbara	*	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.314	
Feb 25, 2006	vs Pacific	*	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.333	
Feb 26, 2006	vs UCLA	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.310	
Mar 02, 2006	OCU	*	4	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	.326	
Mar 04, 2006	LSU	*	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.327	
Mar 04, 2006	at Troy	*	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.327	
Mar 05, 2006	at LSU	*	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	.315	
Mar 05, 2006	Troy	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.304	
Mar 08, 2006	at Tulsa	*	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	.305	
Mar 11, 2006	North Texas	*	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	3	0	.311	
Mar 11, 2006	at Utah Valley State	*	4	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	.308	
Mar 12, 2006	Utah Valley State	*	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	.309	
Mar 12, 2006	at North Texas	*	2	1	2	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	.329	
Mar 15, 2006	vs Utah	*	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.329	
Mar 16, 2006	vs Alabama	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.320	
Mar 17, 2006	vs Fresno State	*	2	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	.325	
Mar 18, 2006	vs TEXAS AM	*	3	2	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	.338	
Mar 22, 2006	at North Texas	*	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	.345	
Mar 25, 2006	Missouri	*	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	.341	
Mar 26, 2006	Missouri	*	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.337	
Mar 28, 2006	Texas Tech-1	*	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.340	
Mar 28, 2006	Texas Tech-2	*	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.340	
Apr 01, 2006	at Nebraska-1	*	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.340	
Apr 01, 2006	at Nebraska-2	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.330	
Apr 05, 2006	at Oklahoma State	*	3	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.340	
Apr 08, 2006	at TEXAS AM	*	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.355	
Apr 09, 2006	at TEXAS AM	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.345	
Apr 10, 2006	at Baylor-1	*	4	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.359	
Apr 10, 2006	at Baylor-2	*	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.361	
Apr 14, 2006	TEXAS	*	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.361	
Apr 15, 2006	TEXAS	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.352	
Apr 23, 2006	at IOWA STATE		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.349	
Apr 26, 2006	Oklahoma State	*	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.354	
Apr 30, 2006	Kansas-1	*	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.354	
Apr 30, 2006	Kansas-2	*	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.356	
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas-1	*	4	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.360	
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas-2	*	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.357	
May 03, 2006	North Texas	*	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.355	
May 11, 2006	vs Texas A&M	*	4	1	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.359	
May 11, 2006	vs Oklahoma State	*	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.363	
May 12, 2006	vs Missouri	*	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.376	
May 13, 2006	vs Kansas	*	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.368	
Totals			50	152	23	56	49	10	0	9	18	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	15	119	26	2	.368

D.J. MATHIS



#11

PITCHER - L/L
5-6 - FRESHMAN
EAST ALTON, ILL.
ROXANA H.S.

2006 HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES:

Feisty, left-handed hurler is OU's top pitcher on the staff ... Owns a staff-best 14-7 overall record with a 2.29 ERA ... Also owns two saves on the season ... Named to the Big 12 Tournament team after recording a 2-1 mark with a 1.00 ERA in three complete games Has thrown 11 complete games with four shut outs ... Allowed only one run on four hits in win against Oklahoma State (4/5) ... Earned first Big 12 win with a 7-3 complete game over Texas Tech (3/28) ... Pitched fourth complete game of the season against Utah and allowed only one run on three hits (3/15) ... Picked up fourth win of the season against Utah Valley State, throwing a one-hitter and striking out a season-high seven batters in five innings (3/11) ... Threw a one-hit shut out against Tulsa and struck out a season-high five batters (3/8) ... In two games started at the Norman Residence Inn Invitational, posted an 0.60 ERA ... Collected second win of the season after allowing no earned runs and four hits in eight innings of work against Troy (3/5) ... Pitched first complete game of her career against Cal Poly and recorded first win in a Sooner uniform (2/25) ... Had a strong relief performance against Indiana where she only allowed three hits and zero runs in the final three innings of OU's 10-8 win (2/17).

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

#11 Mathis, D.J. - 35 appearances (All games)

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	SV	ERA	
Feb 10, 2006	vs Washington-1		3.0	8	5	5	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4-12	0-0	0	11.67	
Feb 11, 2006	vs Southern Utah-2		1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9-0	0-0	0	8.75	
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas-1		2.0	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8-1	0-0	0	5.83	
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana-1		3.0	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10-8	0-0	0	3.89	
Feb 24, 2006	vs Fresno State		0.1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2-4	0-0	0	4.50	
Feb 25, 2006	vs Cal Poly	*	7.0	5	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5-2	1-0	0	3.43	
Mar 04, 2006	LSU	*	3.2	5	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	1-1	0	3.15	
Mar 05, 2006	Troy	*	8.0	4	1	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2-1	2-1	0	2.25	
Mar 08, 2006	at Tulsa	*	5.0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	8-0	3-1	0	1.91	
Mar 11, 2006	North Texas		1.0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10-1	3-1	0	1.85	
Mar 11, 2006	at Utah Valley State		5.0	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19-7	4-1	0	1.62	
Mar 12, 2006	at North Texas	*	6.0	8	3	3	0	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	10-5	5-1	0	1.87	
Mar 15, 2006	vs Utah	*	7.0	3	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4-1	6-1	0	1.75	
Mar 16, 2006	vs Alabama		2.1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-5	6-1	0	1.67	
Mar 17, 2006	vs Fresno State	*	4.2	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4-3	7-1	0	1.54	
Mar 18, 2006	vs TEXAS AM		0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6-7	7-1	0	1.53	
Mar 25, 2006	Missouri	*	3.1	3	3	3	2	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	6-8	7-2	0	1.78	
Mar 26, 2006	Missouri	*	2.0	8	7	7	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6-9	7-3	0	2.48	
Mar 28, 2006	Texas Tech-2	*	7.0	7	3	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7-3	8-3	0	2.43	
Apr 01, 2006	at Nebraska-1		1.2	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1-9	8-3	0	2.57	
Apr 01, 2006	at Nebraska-2		5.1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-3	8-3	0	2.39	
Apr 05, 2006	at Oklahoma State	*	4.0	4	1	1	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15-1	9-3	0	2.36	
Apr 08, 2006	at TEXAS AM	*	7.0	5	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-0	10-3	0	2.18	
Apr 09, 2006	at TEXAS AM	*	2.0	6	4	4	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1-5	10-4	0	2.43	
Apr 10, 2006	at Baylor-1	*	2.2	3	3	3	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	9-7	10-4	0	2.59	
Apr 14, 2006	TEXAS		1.1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4-9	10-4	0	2.70	
Apr 15, 2006	TEXAS	*	7.0	7	2	2	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0-2	10-5	0	2.65	
Apr 22, 2006	at IOWA STATE	*	3.1	6	4	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2-5	10-6	0	2.83	
Apr 23, 2006	at IOWA STATE		0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8-6	10-6	1	2.82	
Apr 30, 2006	Kansas-1	*	7.0	4	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2-0	11-6	1	2.65	
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas-1		0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5-4	11-6	2	2.63	
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas-2	*	5.0	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5-0	12-6	2	2.52	
May 11, 2006	vs Texas A&M	*	7.0	9	6	1	2	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	13-6	13-6	2	2.44	
May 12, 2006	vs Missouri	*	7.0	3	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-0	14-6	2	2.31	
May 13, 2006	vs Kansas	*	7.0	8	4	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-4	14-7	2	2.29	
Totals			21	140.1	132	60	46	35	85	19	0	12	4	0	15	2	196-140	14-7	2	2.29

MORGAN HUDSONPILLAR



#14

PITCHER - R/R
5-11 - FRESHMAN
BARTLESVILLE,
OKLA.
BARTLESVILLE H.S.

2006 HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES:

Owens a 6-4 record in 25 appearances ... Also seen a few appearances at the plate .. Went two-for-two with one RBI vs. Iowa State (4/23) ... Pounded an RBI single in first career at bat against No. 18 Texas A&M (3/18) ... Owned a perfect 0.00 ERA in OU/Worth Invitational action (3/11-12) ... Earned fourth win of the season with a complete game against Utah Valley State, allowing only four hits while fanning five batters (3/12) ... Pitched final 3.1 innings against No. 19 LSU in the first game of the Norman Residence Inn Invitational and gave up no runs and only one hit (3/4) ... Came in for relief for the final two outs against No. 3 UCLA and did not allow any hits or runs (2/26) ... Earned the start and win against North Dakota State and allowed only two hits through 3.1 innings (2/16) ... Had impressive relief work against Central Arkansas, allowing only one hit and zero runs in the final two innings (2/15) ... Threw a complete game and earned first victory of her career against Kentucky where she held the Wildcats to three runs on six hits (2/10) ... Also threw a complete game against UNLV and earned the win by holding the Rebels to three runs on five hits while fanning five batters (2/11).

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

		#14 Hudsonpillar, Morgan - 14 games (All games)																					
Date	Opponent	GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	IBB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Feb 10, 2006	vs Kentucky-2	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	.000	
Feb 11, 2006	at UNLV-1	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas-1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	
Feb 16, 2006	North Dakota State-1	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	
Feb 24, 2006	vs Fresno State	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	
Mar 04, 2006	LSU		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000	
Mar 05, 2006	at LSU	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	
Mar 12, 2006	Utah Valley State	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	.000	
Mar 18, 2006	vs TEXAS AM		2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	
Mar 26, 2006	Missouri		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.500	
Mar 28, 2006	Texas Tech-1	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	.500	
Apr 05, 2006	at Oklahoma State		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.500	
Apr 14, 2006	TEXAS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.500	
Apr 23, 2006	at IOWA STATE		2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.750	
Totals			7	4	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	2	.750

		#14 Hudsonpillar, Morgan - 25 appearances (All games)																		
Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	SV	ERA	
Feb 10, 2006	vs Kentucky-2	*	7.0	6	3	3	4	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4-3	1-0	0	3.00	
Feb 11, 2006	at UNLV-1	*	7.0	5	3	2	3	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	5-3	2-0	0	2.50	
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas-1		2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8-1	2-0	0	2.19	
Feb 16, 2006	North Dakota State-1	*	3.1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	9-0	3-0	0	1.81	
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana-1		0.0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	10-8	3-0	0	2.53	
Feb 24, 2006	vs Fresno State	*	6.2	9	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2-4	3-1	0	2.69	
Feb 26, 2006	vs UCLA		0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-2	3-1	0	2.62	
Mar 02, 2006	OCU		3.1	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5-6	3-1	0	2.33	
Mar 04, 2006	LSU		3.1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	3-1	0	2.10	
Mar 05, 2006	at LSU	*	3.1	5	3	3	2	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	5-6	3-1	0	2.48	
Mar 11, 2006	North Texas	*	2.1	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10-1	3-1	0	2.33	
Mar 11, 2006	at Utah Valley State		1.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	19-7	3-1	0	2.28	
Mar 12, 2006	Utah Valley State	*	5.0	4	1	0	3	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	14-1	4-1	0	2.02	
Mar 16, 2006	vs Alabama	*	1.2	4	3	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-5	4-2	0	2.40	
Mar 18, 2006	vs TEXAS AM		1.2	5	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6-7	4-2	0	2.32	
Mar 25, 2006	Missouri		1.1	1	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6-8	4-2	0	2.40	
Mar 26, 2006	Missouri		2.0	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6-9	4-2	0	2.44	
Mar 28, 2006	Texas Tech-1	*	7.0	5	4	4	1	6	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2-4	4-3	0	2.62	
Apr 01, 2006	at Nebraska-2	*	0.2	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0-3	4-4	0	2.95	
Apr 05, 2006	at Oklahoma State		1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15-1	4-4	0	2.90	
Apr 09, 2006	at TEXAS AM		0.2	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-5	4-4	0	2.98	
Apr 10, 2006	at Baylor-1		4.0	5	4	4	1	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	9-7	5-4	0	3.23	
Apr 14, 2006	TEXAS		2.0	5	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-9	5-4	0	3.34	
Apr 23, 2006	at IOWA STATE		3.2	7	3	1	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	8-6	6-4	0	3.27	
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas-1	*	1.0	3	2	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5-4	6-4	0	3.42	
Totals		11	71.2	87	40	35	31	50	11	1	12	14	0	3	0	154-112	6-4	0	3.42	

JEANNIE DOUGLAS



2006 HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES:

Primarily a pinch runner and defensive replacement ... Recorded second career at-bat against Troy (3/4) ... Only had one at bat in the entire UNLV tournament.

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

#24 Douglas, Jeannie - 10 games (All games)

Date	Opponent	GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	IBB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 10, 2006	vs Kentucky-2		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mar 04, 2006	at Troy		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mar 11, 2006	at Utah Valley State		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Mar 18, 2006	vs TEXAS AM		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Mar 25, 2006	Missouri		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Apr 05, 2006	at Oklahoma State		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Apr 26, 2006	Oklahoma State		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
May 11, 2006	vs Texas A&M		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
May 11, 2006	vs Oklahoma State		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
May 12, 2006	vs Missouri		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Totals			0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250

#24

UTILITY - L/R

5-4 - FRESHMAN

STILLWATER,

OKLA.

CHANDLER H.S.

TRACI DICKENSON



#43

INFIELD - R/R
5-4 - FRESHMAN
PLACENTIA, CALIF.
EL DORADO H.S.

2006 HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES:

Selected to the All-Big 12 second team after hitting .304 against conference opponents with a .565 slugging percentage ... Owns a .923 fielding percentage for the Sooners at third base .. Her three-run homer in the seventh keyed OU's victory vs. Iowa State (4/23) ... Had a career day with a double and fifth homer of the year against Tech (3/28) .. Hit fourth home run of the season against Missouri (3/25) ... Hit .538 in OU/Worth Invitational action, including two home runs ... Pounded a two-run homer to deep center field at Tulsa (3/8) ... One of five Sooners to record a hit against No. 19 LSU in OU's second contest against the Tigers (3/5) ... Recorded back-to-back games with a double in the twin bill against Indiana (2/17) ... Pounded first home run in a Sooner uniform against IU (2/17) ... Followed game one of doubleheader against Central Arkansas with a perfect 3-for-3 outing (2/15) ... Came out strong against Central Arkansas with a 2-for-3 outing (2/15) ... Also plays on the OU soccer team

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

#43 Dickenson, Traci - 57 games (All games)

Date	Opponent	GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	IBB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Feb 10, 2006	vs Washington-1	*	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	.000	
Feb 10, 2006	vs Kentucky-2	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	.000	
Feb 11, 2006	at UNLV-1	*	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	.200	
Feb 11, 2006	vs Southern Utah-2	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	.167	
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas-1	*	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	.333	
Feb 15, 2006	Central Arkansas-2	*	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.300	
Feb 16, 2006	North Dakota State-1	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.250	
Feb 16, 2006	at North Dakota State-2	*	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.250	
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana-1	*	3	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.333	
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana-2	*	4	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	.368	
Feb 23, 2006	vs Oregon	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.333	
Feb 24, 2006	vs Fresno State	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	.304	
Feb 24, 2006	vs UC Santa Barbara	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	.304	
Feb 25, 2006	vs Cal Poly	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	.280	
Feb 25, 2006	vs Pacific	*	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	.259	
Feb 26, 2006	vs UCLA	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	.241	
Mar 02, 2006	OCU	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.241	
Mar 04, 2006	LSU	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	.233	
Mar 04, 2006	at Troy	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	.219	
Mar 05, 2006	at LSU	*	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	.229	
Mar 05, 2006	Troy	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	.216	
Mar 08, 2006	at Tulsa	*	3	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.225	
Mar 11, 2006	North Texas	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.209	
Mar 11, 2006	at Utah Valley State	*	5	3	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.271	
Mar 12, 2006	Utah Valley State	*	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.314	
Mar 12, 2006	at North Texas	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.302	
Mar 15, 2006	vs Utah	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	.291	
Mar 16, 2006	vs Alabama	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.281	
Mar 17, 2006	vs Fresno State	*	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	.288	
Mar 18, 2006	vs TEXAS AM	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.283	
Mar 22, 2006	at North Texas	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.283	
Mar 25, 2006	Missouri	*	4	2	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.312	
Mar 26, 2006	Missouri	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	.308	
Mar 28, 2006	Texas Tech-1	*	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	.309	
Mar 28, 2006	Texas Tech-2	*	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.314	
Apr 01, 2006	at Nebraska-1	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.306	
Apr 01, 2006	at Nebraska-2	*	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	.307	
Apr 05, 2006	at Oklahoma State	*	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.308	
Apr 08, 2006	at TEXAS AM	*	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.309	
Apr 09, 2006	at TEXAS AM	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	.305	
Apr 10, 2006	at Baylor-1	*	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.302	
Apr 10, 2006	at Baylor-2	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	.295	
Apr 14, 2006	TEXAS	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	.286	
Apr 15, 2006	TEXAS	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	.280	
Apr 19, 2006	Tulsa	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.274	
Apr 22, 2006	at IOWA STATE	*	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	.286	
Apr 23, 2006	at IOWA STATE	*	2	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	.300	
Apr 26, 2006	Oklahoma State	*	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	.288	
Apr 30, 2006	Kansas-1	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.283	
Apr 30, 2006	Kansas-2	*	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	.287	
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas-1	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.282	
May 01, 2006	at Arkansas-2	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	.277	
May 03, 2006	North Texas	*	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	.296	
May 11, 2006	vs Texas A&M	*	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	.286	
May 11, 2006	vs Oklahoma State	*	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.287	
May 12, 2006	vs Missouri	*	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.288	
May 13, 2006	vs Kansas	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	.286	
Totals			57	126	28	36	17	7	0	6	9	0	4	0	10	5	0	0	25	50	93	12	.286

JESSICA LEGENDRE



#44

INFIELD - R/R
5-7 - FRESHMAN
PORT
JEFFERSON, N.Y.
VANDERMEULEN
H.S.

2006 HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES:

Started 42 games at shortstop this season ... Has not appeared in a starting role in the last 10 games ... Owns a .935 fielding percentage on the year ... Broke out of a hitting slump with a career two-hit performance and one RBI against North Texas (3/22) ... Pounded an RBI single against Troy (3/4) ... Became the third freshman to start at shortstop in as many seasons ... Broke through hitting slump with a single against Pacific (2/25) ... Missed first four games in OU/Nike Classic after catching a ground ball to the face in practice ... Did not start against Indiana, but received playing time in games after coming back from injury (2/17) ... Sparked a Sooner rally with her first career hit against UNLV (2/11) ... Recorded one of three OU hits in the seventh inning that led to a come-from-behind victory over Long Beach State (2/12).

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

#44 Legendre, Jessica - 45 games (All games)

Date	Opponent	GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	IBB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg	
Feb 10, 2006	vs Washington-1	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	.000	
Feb 10, 2006	vs Kentucky-2	*	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	.200	
Feb 11, 2006	at UNLV-1	*	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	.143	
Feb 11, 2006	vs Southern Utah-2	*	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.200	
Feb 12, 2006	vs Long Beach State	*	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	.231	
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana-1	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.214	
Feb 17, 2006	vs Indiana-2	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	.176	
Feb 23, 2006	vs Oregon	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	.158	
Feb 24, 2006	vs Fresno State	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	.143	
Feb 24, 2006	vs UC Santa Barbara	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	0	.125	
Feb 25, 2006	vs Cal Poly	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.120	
Feb 25, 2006	vs Pacific	*	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.154	
Feb 26, 2006	vs UCLA	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	.143	
Mar 02, 2006	OCU	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.133	
Mar 04, 2006	LSU	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	.129	
Mar 04, 2006	at Troy	*	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.143	
Mar 05, 2006	at LSU	*	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	.128	
Mar 05, 2006	Troy	*	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	.122	
Mar 08, 2006	at Tulsa	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	.114	
Mar 11, 2006	North Texas	*	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	.125	
Mar 11, 2006	at Utah Valley State	*	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	.137	
Mar 12, 2006	Utah Valley State	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	.130	
Mar 12, 2006	at North Texas	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	.123	
Mar 15, 2006	vs Utah	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	3	0	.119	
Mar 16, 2006	vs Alabama	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.115	
Mar 17, 2006	vs Fresno State	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	.113	
Mar 18, 2006	vs TEXAS AM	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.113	
Mar 22, 2006	at North Texas	*	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	.136	
Mar 25, 2006	Missouri	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.136	
Mar 26, 2006	Missouri	*	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	.143	
Mar 28, 2006	Texas Tech-1	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	.137	
Mar 28, 2006	Texas Tech-2	*	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	.147	
Apr 01, 2006	at Nebraska-1	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	.143	
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Apr 05, 2006	at Oklahoma State	*	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.145	
Apr 08, 2006	at TEXAS AM	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	.141	
Apr 09, 2006	at TEXAS AM	*	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	.140	
Apr 10, 2006	at Baylor-1	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.135	
Apr 10, 2006	at Baylor-2	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	.130	
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Apr 19, 2006	Tulsa	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	.125	
Apr 22, 2006	at IOWA STATE	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	.122	
Apr 23, 2006	at IOWA STATE	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	.122	
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Softball Looking For Headlining Pitcher

by J.R. O'Dell
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When the OU softball team's 2005 season ended, the tenure of senior pitcher Kami Keiter ended as well.

Now the coaching staff is left with five pitchers battling for the ace position.

Senior Nicole Denes, sophomores Jady Smith and Stacy Braddock and freshmen D.J. Mathis and Morgan Hudsonpillar are all vying for the ace position.

"It's exciting to see these athletes get excited with the opportunity to jump into that role," head coach Patty Gasso said. "We're waiting for someone else to want to be the headliner."

Gasso said each pitcher was fighting for as much mound time as possible.

Each pitcher but Hudsonpillar got a chance to show off her pitching skills in the fall season.

Gasso said the coaching staff is deciding whether to redshirt Hudsonpillar.

Gasso and the coaching staff spent the fall evaluating the four who pitched.

"I think this semester we're looking for getting ahead early in counts and closing their counts," Gasso said. "Getting the strikeout or the weak ground ball."

Denes, the lone senior pitcher, said she thinks her age is an advantage.

"Nicole should know on the mound that she's been there done that, and that's something you can't teach," Gasso said. "That should give her a big jump. Nicole continues to work with confidence."

However, Denes said she doesn't think the job is owed to her as a senior.

"I've always thought, 'Put the best person out there for the job,'" Denes said. "We have five of us, and all five of us are different pitchers. That's just five different strategies we can throw at a different team."

Braddock and Smith have one year of experience in the Sooners system.

"A year under my belt is going to help me a lot," Braddock said. "I've pitched the OSU game. I've pitched against Texas. Those are pretty big games."

However, Braddock said she doesn't see a pitching competition at all.

"We're a team," Braddock said. "We're all working together. Whoever is having that good day on the mound will get the start."

Smith sees competition where Braddock doesn't.

"We all competed with each other, and I mean it was a battle," Smith said. "Nobody let down and I feel like I'm in pretty good position."

The freshman pitchers, Mathis and Hudsonpillar, are inexperienced but are also in the running for the starting pitching position.

"I guess being a freshman is a disadvantage," Mathis said. "It's more like inexperience as compared to the upperclassmen. But I feel like I've adjusted well."

Mathis said that at first she was overwhelmed with pitching workouts.

"I felt coming in like I did pretty well for what I was expecting of myself," she said.

OU Softball Gears Up

By J.R. O'Dell
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Difficult schedule, six tournaments challenge squad's young talent

The OU softball team will run up against a tough schedule this season.

This includes six tournaments, and a date with national title runner-up UCLA.

"It's (the schedule) definitely loaded," head coach Patty Gasso said. "More so than ever. We could face up to three top-25 teams in the first weekend and a bunch in Palm Springs (Calif.)."

OU will open the season at the UNLV Alexis Resort Kickoff Classic in Las Vegas.

They will face off against Washington, Kentucky, UNLV, Southern Utah and Long Beach State.

The Sooners will also spend a weekend at the Palm Springs Classic in Palm Springs, where they will face Oregon, Fresno State, UC-Santa Barbara, Cal Poly, Pacific and UCLA.

The Sooners also run up against the always tough Big 12 conference.

OU has been picked as the fourth-place team in the Big 12 in the preseason coaches poll.

Gasso said that the Sooners are out to prove themselves in the Big 12 this season.

"It's one of the toughest conferences in the country," Gasso said. "Texas is tough, and they have Cat Osterman."

Osterman is Texas' senior ace pitcher and the 2005 USA softball player of the year.

"It's top-to-bottom tough," Gasso said. "The Big 12 will have exciting opportunities. Bedlam is exciting, and we'd like to settle the score with Kansas."

The Jayhawks beat the Sooners 5-4 and 4-1 in Lawrence last season and stopped the Sooners short of a Big 12 regular-season title.

The Sooners will be playing the difficult schedule with a young and inexperienced team.

"It'll teach the young team to grow and come together," Gasso said. "It does you no good to blow out a below-average team. This team loves challenges, and they're excited to see how they do."

Gasso said her team does not back down from a challenge.

"We're excited to be the underdog," Gasso said. "I'm going to take each game one at a time. The schedule will give opportunities each game and we're looking forward to playing anybody."

The Sooners also have a date with powerhouse LSU on March 5 in Norman.

The first game of the UNLV Alexis Resort Kickoff Classic is on Feb. 10. OU is slated to go up against Washington.

Freshman Catcher To Take Helm Of Softball Team

By J.R. O'Dell
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Sooner softball looks to youth for leadership, catching after losing All-American Heather Scaglione

The OU softball team lost an All-American catcher in Heather Scaglione when she graduated.

The catcher position looked to be taking a hit until coach Patty Gasso was able to find a diamond in the rough at the last minute.

Samantha Ricketts of San Jose, Calif., had signed with Santa Clara College in high school, but the Santa Clara head coach left the team, and Ricketts found herself wanting to leave as well.

Gasso was looking at a junior college catcher, but the deal fell through and she found herself without a second catcher to compete with sophomore Susan Ogden.

It was all about timing as Gasso discovered Ricketts and quickly signed her to the Sooners.

"It all happened so fast," Ricketts said. "I was excited by their reputation. I'm lucky it happened that way."

Ricketts said she had heard of Gasso and thought the Sooners' leader was legendary in softball in the Midwest.

"I like her as a coach," Ricketts said. "She doesn't need to yell. She's so smart, and she plans for everything."

Gasso said she felt like she hit the jackpot when she found Ricketts.

"We got more than we bargained for," Gasso said. "We were lucky to get her."

So what was the jackpot the Sooners hit?

Scaglione had a rocket for an arm and a quick release that held baserunners in check when they thought of stealing.

Hers were big cleats to fill.

The Sooners lose Scaglione's leadership and experience, but they get a catcher with a comparable arm and a quick release.

Ricketts also brings a different look for baserunners and opposing pitchers.

"I'm a lefty power hitter and catcher," Ricketts said. "I bring a different look at everything."

Gasso said Ricketts' quick release and left hand make her deceptive behind the plate.

"It's hard to tell what she is doing behind the plate," Gasso said. "People will be surprised."

Ricketts said her goal is to instill fear in opposing baserunners so they think twice before trying to steal second, but she said she knows as a freshman she will have to earn that fear.

Gasso said Ricketts is very coachable.

"I love working with her," Gasso said. "She's caught onto the program well. She has an open mind."

Even with all the positives, Ricketts still has some freshman problems to work on.

"She's a quiet leader," Gasso said. "She needs to be more vocal. She's so concerned with doing her job that she doesn't see everything that is going on."

Ricketts went on to say that, as a freshman, she felt she wouldn't be as vocal because she didn't know how the older players would react to it.

Now she realizes that this is really not an issue.

"I'm getting out of (the) scared freshman mode," Ricketts said. "I have to be a leader."

Four Straight

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LAS VEGAS — To be sure, the Oklahoma softball team's season opener was purely forgettable. However, leaving Las Vegas Sunday, the Sooners had to be in a good mood.

After coming back from Friday's lopsided loss to Washington with a come-from-behind victory over Kentucky, and winning twice Saturday against Kickoff Classic host UNLV and Southern Utah, the Sooners pushed their winning streak to four games Sunday afternoon by taking care of Long Beach State 2-1.

Nicole Denes did the work in the circle, windmilling a complete-game three-hitter. She struck out four and walked one, giving up a single run in the third inning. Still, she would have been handed the loss had the Sooners not struck for both their runs in the bottom of the seventh inning.

"I was very proud of our team today," OU coach Patty Gasso said. "Prior to the seventh inning, I told our girls that nothing mattered up to this point and we had to go out and win it."

The Sooners took heart. After Denes struck out swinging, Savannah Long and Jessica Legendre connected on back-to-back singles. Next up, Amber Spaulding lashed a game-winning triple to left-center field.

The Sooners return to the diamond Wednesday at the OU Softball Complex for a home-opening doubleheader, beginning at 3 p.m., against Central Arkansas.

Sooner Softball Wins Home Openers

*By Jeff Johncox
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Last Saturday's opening-game loss to Washington in the UNLV Kickoff Classic proved an inauspicious start to the 2006 season for Oklahoma softball.

But since then, the Sooners have been on a roll.

No. 10 OU's victim in Wednesday's home-opening doubleheader at Marita Hynes Field was Central Arkansas, which fell to the Sooners 8-1 in the first game and was run-ruled after 4 1/2 innings in the second 9-0.

"I thought that we came out a little lethargic in the first game, but we really set the tone in the second game," OU coach Patty Gasso said. "I liked the way a lot of our girls took leadership out there today."

The Sooners (6-1) have now won six consecutive games since falling to the Huskies last Saturday, and they found out a little more about their pitching situation Wednesday as well.

Nicole Denes looked stellar, throwing three innings of no-hit ball and facing just nine batters in the day's first game. Her only slip-up was an early walk that resulted in a double play.

In three appearances this year, Denes is 2-0 with a 0.64 ERA and has only allowed three hits in 11 innings.

Stacy Braddock also rebounded in the circle after a frustrating trip to the desert, throwing three innings, allowing two hits and picking up her second win of the season in the nightcap.

Freshman hurlers D.J. Mathis and Morgan Hudsonpillar also saw significant action, each throwing two innings in the opener to close it out.

Sophomore Jadyn Smith finished off Braddock's win with two shutout innings.

"All of our pitchers were able to get some work in and they all pitched without allowing an earned run in either game," Gasso said.

Senior center fielder Kristen Vesely continued her hot hitting for the Sooners. Vesely, who was a player of the year candidate last season after hitting .451 with 97 hits and a .502 on-base percentage, was 4-for-5 Wednesday with three runs and two RBIs. She's hitting .579 so far this season.

Stacia Aleman also knocked in two runners, both in the first game, and now has a team-high eight RBIs on the season.

The only thing that might be able to slow the Sooners down right now is Mother Nature.

OU will start its annual Nike Classic today in Norman in a doubleheader with North Dakota State at 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

However, because of the projected winter weather in Norman this weekend, the Sooners are moving Friday's doubleheader with Indiana and Saturday's with Nevada, the final two days of the Classic, to the Ballfields at Craig Ranch in McKinney, Texas.

"All of the teams involved really wanted to get these games in to give our squads experience," Gasso said. "North Dakota State agreed to play us on Thursday and Indiana and Nevada will meet us in McKinney for the remainder of the tournament."

Lone Senior Denes Leads OU's Pitching Staff

*by J.R. O'Dell
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Youth defines OU softball's pitching staff, but there's still an experienced anchor.

The No. 10 OU softball team (9-1-1) will travel to the Palm Springs Classic in Palm Springs, Calif., this weekend to take on a slate of challenging opponents, and senior pitcher Nicole Denes will be right in the thick of things.

"This is definitely our most difficult and challenging tournament so far," Denes said. "I'm excited to see how we play. We're going to play our hearts out."

Denes leads a pitching staff five deep that consists of two freshmen and two sophomores.

As the elder stateswoman, Denes said she leads by example.

"I try to stay consistent," Denes said. "I bring some leadership and experience, and I hope I can lead our staff to wins. Everyone is headed towards the same goal."

Denes said she doesn't feel the pressure of being the lone senior.

"I need to be a role model to the younger girls," Denes said. "I just go out there and do my thing."

The Sooners will take on Oregon, Fresno State, UC-Santa Barbara, Cal Poly, Pacific, and they will have a big showdown on ESPNU with highly ranked UCLA.

The Pac 10 is the power conference in college softball, and Denes said OU is always excited to face teams from out west.

"The Pac 10 has a different attitude about softball than the Big 12," Denes said. "They think they're hot stuff. I hope I get a chance to take them down."

The Sooners have already fallen to the Pac 10 once this season when Washington handed the Sooners their only loss in the opening game of the year.

"Coach told us if something goes wrong to have amnesia and move on," Denes said. "You can't dwell on it."

No. 2 UCLA will be the final test for the Sooners in Palm Springs when both teams face off on ESPNU Sunday.

"I want to get on the mound against UCLA," Denes said. "They're going to see a very focused pitcher, someone that is hard to rattle, and a pitcher that has a game plan and sticks to it."

Sooners Take Two

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TULSA — The Oklahoma softball team may be a bit closer to figuring out its pitching situation.

For the second straight game, freshman D.J. Mathis was virtually untouchable in the circle as she gave up just one hit in the Sooners' 8-0 five-inning run-rule at Tulsa Wednesday night.

Mathis also led OU with a complete game in the Sooners' 2-1 victory over Troy Sunday afternoon.

The freshman from East Alton, Ill. struck out five in her five innings of work and only allowed one base runner, when Tulsa's Sara Dyer singled down the left-field line in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Offensively, the Sooners shared the wealth. Amber Spaulding hit her third home run of the year and was 1-for-3 with three RBIs. Leadoff hitter Norrelle Dickson was 3-for-3 for her second consecutive three-hit game, and second baseman Savannah Long was 2-for-2 with two RBIs and two runs scored. Freshman third baseman Traci Dickenson also hit her second homer of the season for OU.

The Sooners are back in action this weekend as they host the OU/Worth Tournament at Marita Hynes field against North Texas and Utah Valley State.

The first game faces off the Mean Green vs. Wolverines at 12:15 p.m. Saturday. The Sooners will play North Texas at 2:30 p.m. and Utah Valley State at 4:30 p.m.

Power Surge

By Jeff Johncox
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When Oklahoma's pitching staff struggled, the bats answered the call Saturday.

The Sooners swept their first two games of the OU/Worth Tournament at Marita Hynes Field Saturday, dropping North Texas 10-1 in the afternoon game and Utah Valley State 19-7 in the nightcap.

"We were not real sharp today," OU coach Patty Gasso said. "All day we almost played a little bit soft. We didn't get some things done that we needed to get done. I just don't think we played as good as we are today."

OU starter Nicole Denes had a rough start, giving up five runs, four earned without recording an out.

In all, the Sooners gave up seven runs in the first inning against UVS, four on a grand slam by Wolverine right fielder Kaeleigh Forsyth, and trailed until the sixth inning.

"If you look at the numbers, it doesn't make sense how (they got the big lead)," Gasso said. "It was the big bomb that hurt us. But you just felt like, sooner or later, we were going to do something. You could feel it."

The Sooner bats woke up, and after freshman Traci Dickenson hit a solo shot over the center field wall to tie it in the top of the sixth inning, OU hitters took batting practice from UVS starter Heidi Boyer.

Amber Spaulding finished OU's scoring in the sixth with a two-run shot to center and freshman catcher Samantha Ricketts added a solo homer to right field in the top of the seventh to put the Sooners up 10-7.

But it wasn't over.

The Sooners loaded the bases and Dickenson singled home Jamie Fox to make it 11-7 with no outs. Norrelle Dickson then doubled over the left-fielder's head to bring home two more.

Amber Spaulding hit a grounder to second base that came off the fielder's glove and went into center field, bringing home Dickenson and Dickson to make it 15-7. OU loaded the bases again, still with no outs, and Susan Ogden was hit by a pitch to bring in a run.

Then freshman pitcher D.J. Mathis doubled off the right-center field wall to clear the bases for the final tally.

In all, OU scored 10 runs in the final frame to open it up.

After Denes and Smith's rough beginning, Mathis came in the game for OU and retired 12 straight Wolverine batters. She allowed just one hit, no runs, no walks and struck out seven in five innings pitched and made a statement as the Sooners' new go-to pitcher.

"I really feel like the last couple of weeks things are coming together for me," Mathis said. "They needed me to go in there, and as the coaches said, stop the bleeding, and I was able to do that. We needed a spark to get our bats going and that's what I'm able to do."

Mathis pitched an inning in the first game of the day as well, giving up one run and two hits while striking out two.

The win over UVS improved her record to 4-1.

"We've been doing a lot at practices to pinpoint location," Gasso said. "It's really working for D.J. right now. It's clicking for her."

Against North Texas, the Sooners used a five-run, six-hit fourth inning capped by a two-RBI single from Mariee Mena to jump all over the Mean Green.

Dickson had a two-RBI single in the bottom of the sixth inning to account for OU's final two runs, giving OU the run-rule victory.

Sooners swing the bats

*By Jeff Johncox
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The wind was blowing out at Marita Hynes Field Sunday and the balls followed suit.

Oklahoma improved to 20-6-1 on the season with a 14-1 victory over Utah Valley State and a 10-5 victory over North Texas to conclude the OU/Worth Tournament and stretch its winning streak to six games.

The No. 23 Sooners jumped all over opposing pitching Sunday, putting 22 hits in the scorebook with the two victories.

"We swung the bat well, got out to some early leads, which is something we were after," OU coach Patty Gasso said. "I saw some good things from people like (Samantha) Ricketts, Amber Spaulding, Savannah Long. It's nice to see so many players coming forward."

Against North Texas, freshman pitcher D.J. Mathis picked up her fifth win of the season and fourth straight after allowing three runs on eight hits in six innings, while striking out four batters. It was her second victory of the tournament.

"D.J. had an OK start; not as consistent as she's been lately," Gasso said. "I think she was kind of running out of steam there at the end."

Mathis made her case this weekend to become OU's No. 1 starter, but it was the Sooner bats that made the most noise at the tournament.

Second baseman Savannah Long led the way Sunday, going 2-for-7 on the day with four RBIs and two runs scored. Her big hit was a golf-shot grand slam over the left-field wall during the Sooners' 11-run fourth inning against Utah Valley State.

Kristin Vesely was the star hitter against the Mean Green. OU's centerfielder went 3-for-4 with five RBIs. She hit her seventh double of the season, clearing the bases with a second-inning shot to the left-center field gap.

"I think we're making really big adjustments," Long said. "I think we're really swinging the bats with some confidence now, not taking so many defensive swings."

Spaulding also swung the bat well Sunday. OU's No. 2 hitter went 3-for-5 with five RBIs and five runs scored in the two games and hit her team-leading sixth home run of the season.

OU scored in double-digits in all four tournament contests. That kind of production bodes well for a young team trying to come together before hitting the road for the Judi Garland Classic this week in Fullerton, Calif.

"We're swinging the way we want to and we're learning a lot," Gasso said. "Going out to California is going to be another big test for us."

The Sooners take on Utah Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., No. 7 Alabama at 3:30 p.m. Thursday and No. 25 Fresno State at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

A Test Waits in Fullerton

By Jeff Johncox
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Many thought Oklahoma softball would be rebuilding this season.

A 1-5 mark against ranked teams supports that theory. It hasn't been easy for the No. 14 Sooners (20-6-1), who lost a number of fine players from last season's team, including their best hitter and pitcher.

OU has lost to NAIA Oklahoma City University, but has also beaten No. 19 LSU and played No. 3 UCLA very close.

Since losing to the Tigers, OU has rolled. The Sooners defeated Tulsa before sweeping all four games of the OU/Worth Tournament.

Today, the Sooners are in Fullerton, Calif., for the Judi Garmand Classic, where they will see their toughest competition since meeting the Bruins in Palm Springs. The Sooners play Utah today, No. 7 Alabama Thursday and No. 25 Fresno State Friday.

"This is a tournament that can tell us a lot about ourselves," OU coach Patty Gasso said.

In the circle

The pitching staff is erratic. OU is still looking for somebody to replace Kami Keiter. Sophomore Stacy Braddock hasn't pitched since losing to OCU. Senior Nicole Denes has been inconsistent. Sophomore Jadyn Smith has been primarily confined to the bullpen and freshman Morgan Hudsonpillar, 4-1 with a 2.02 earned run average, has shown promise but has also had control problems.

Right now, the new Keiter is D.J. Mathis. The left-hander from East Alton, Ill. is a sparkplug for the Sooners and is 5-1.

"D.J. Mathis, without question, is the one that has responded the most and made the biggest strides," Gasso said. "Morgan is doing some good things, but she's still ... throwing balls in the dirt. She steps forward, then steps back, then steps forward.

"Nicole has been like that a lot this year, too. Jadyn showed some good innings (last) weekend ... We need Stacy Braddock. She'll get some work this week and hopefully it'll be her chance to shine.

"We really need all our pitchers to come out, hit their locations and do their jobs. We need someone to step up."

At the dish

The Sooners still have one of the best lead-off hitters in the country. Norrelle Dickson, a third-team All-American last season, continues to set the table, hitting .483.

Senior center fielder Kristin Vesely, hitting third after spending last year in the two-hole, is crushing the ball, hitting .488.

As a team, the Sooners are hitting .329 and Amber Spaulding has been the most pleasant surprise.

Hitting .157 in 83 at-bats, with one home run coming into the season, she's become the Sooners' slugger. Spaulding has six home runs and has gone deep in four of OU's last five games. Tuesday she was named the Big 12 Player of the Week after hitting .529 (9-for-17) with 13 RBIs over OU's five-game winning streak.

With everyone contributing, the Sooners have reason for optimism.

"I think everyone in the lineup is really seeing the ball and hitting the ball well right now," second baseman Savannah Long said. "Some of the underclassmen are really hitting well right now.

"Anyone one through nine in the lineup, if there are runners in scoring position, they can drive them in. Anyone in the lineup is capable of hitting a double or a home run for us right now. We're coming together."

How well, the Sooners begin finding out today.

OU's Spaulding Top Player

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Oklahoma junior right fielder Amber Spaulding has been named the Big 12 Softball Player of the Week. Spaulding led the 14th-ranked Sooners to a perfect 5-0 record this past week. She hit .529 (9-for-17) with 13 RBIs, including a home run in four consecutive games.

OSU tennis player honored: Oklahoma State sophomore Yawna Allen was named the Big 12 Women's Tennis Player of the Week.

Allen went 3-0 last week and won all of her matches in straight sets.

Tide blanks Sooners

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Stephanie VanBrakle and Chrissy Owens combined to blank Oklahoma on two hits on Thursday, and sixth-ranked Alabama coasted to a 5-0 softball win in the Judi Garman Classic in Fullerton, Calif. VanBrakle allowed one hit, two walks and struck out two in four innings. Owens was just as tough over the final three innings -- the sophomore gave up a hit, walked none and struck out four.

Norrelle Dickson and Amber Spaulding had OU's hits.

Alabama moved to 23-3.

No. 14-ranked OU (21-7-1) next plays 3:30 p.m. today against No. 23 Fresno State in the Garman Classic.

OU Softball Takes Down Fresno State

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FULLERTON, Calif. — Oklahoma waited out three hours of rain delays to pick up its second victory at the Judi Garman Classic in Fullerton, Calif. Friday.

The No. 14 Sooners got a two-run home run from freshman catcher Samantha Ricketts and topped No. 24 Fresno State 4-3.

Freshman pitcher D.J. Mathis improved to 7-1 on the season and picked up the win after 4 ²/₃ innings of work. She gave up three hits and struck out two.

Stacy Braddock came in to relieve Mathis and finished the game. She gave up a three-run home run to FSU's Robin Mackin in the bottom of the seventh, but none of the runs were earned and the Sooners held on to win.

Oklahoma improved to 2-5 against ranked teams this season and will travel to North Texas Tuesday before returning home next weekend to open up Big 12 play against Missouri.

OU softball falls to A&M

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FULLERTON, Calif. — The No. 14 Oklahoma softball team put together a nice fifth-inning rally, but it wasn't enough against No. 18 Texas A&M as the Sooners fell 7-6 to the Aggies in the quarterfinals of the Judi Garman Classic in Fullerton, Calif.

Mariee Mena drove in two runs on a first-inning double and the Sooners built up 3-1 lead.

But Texas A&M got four hits and six runs in the bottom of the fourth inning to open up a 7-3 lead on the Sooners.

Nicole Denes took the loss for the Sooners and fell to 5-3 on the season after allowing six runs, three earned, on four hits in 31/3 innings.

Sophomore Jadyn Smith and freshman Morgan Hudsonpillar finished off the game for OU.

Oklahoma scored three runs in the fifth inning as the Sooners tried to come back on the Aggies. Freshman catcher Samantha Rucketts and senior center fielder Kristin Vesely hit back-to-back home runs in the inning and junior left fielder Norelle Dickson contributed an RBI single.

But the Sooners couldn't score again.

Vesely finished 4-for-4 and now has 30 RBIs and nine doubles on the season

A&M's Megan Gibson improved to 10-2 on the season after throwing five innings and giving up six runs, two earned, on 11 Sooner hits.

In the nightcap, Oklahoma took on the winner of Cal-State Fullerton and No. 15 Washington in the consolation bracket.

Sooner softball team to open conference play

by J.R. O'Dell
OU Daily
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After an emotional non-conference season filled with hard lumps and lessons learned the young No. 15 OU softball team (23-8-1) will hit the field Saturday in Norman to open Big 12 conference play.

Saturday and Sunday the Sooners will host the Missouri Tigers. The Sooners took the series against the Tigers last season in Columbia but that was a veteran OU team.

"They're 15-11 but teams change when conference season starts. Teams look different," head coach Patty Gasso said. "We'll definitely have our hands full with Missouri."

The young Sooners have come together, though, and created a full team unit.

"We've worked some things out and bonded," Gasso said. "We've competed well. We've learned a lot. The key to the next four weeks, though, is what the pitchers do."

The Sooner pitching staff is five deep, made up of two freshmen, two sophomores and one senior.

Last season, OU was able to turn to senior leader Kami Keiter to get the job done but this season they don't have that one pitcher to step up and take control.

Gasso said she doesn't need that pitcher yet but that freshman D.J. Mathis is taking control.

"D.J. has stepped forward. She's been the most consistent," Gasso said. "We're going to have to handle it by committee unless D.J. just dominates. They can all contribute. It doesn't matter who gets it done as long as it gets done."

Mathis controls a staff-best 1.53 ERA and 7-1 record. She hasn't given up an earned run in her last three appearances at the plate.

Gasso said Missouri swings for the fences and will bring a good offense to face OU's young pitching.

"They're not very different than we are," Gasso said. "They're going through the same thing with pitching."

The Tigers pitching is comparable to that of the Sooners but Gasso has confidence in her offense.

"We're not going to do anything different," Gasso said. "We're going to set the tone early and score first. Just do what we do. There is nothing new we can do. We need to take timely opportunities and take advantage."

The Sooner offense isn't one built around knocking the ball out of the park, but their ability to get on base and score makes them dangerous at the plate. The Sooners control the Big 12 in RBIs with 191 on the season.

"Our offense is figuring it out," Gasso said. "The young ones are buying in and responding. No question our defense is solid. We've faced good pitching for the last six weeks. We're not playing around with different lineups anymore and trying to figure out what works. We're ready for the challenge."

One young player figuring it out on offense is freshman catcher Samantha Ricketts. She is an integral part of the Sooner lineup with 27 RBIs.

The Sooners' record in the non-conference season is not very different than what Gasso's veteran teams usually do.

"The expectation of this program is why we win," Gasso said. "This team hasn't come close to peaking. This program is notorious for being good in conference and the post-season."

Gasso isn't lying — OU is the winningest team in Big 12 softball history, owning a .766 winning percentage

OU Softball Loses First Big 12 game

Scott Moore
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OU's pitching problems lead to loss in first Big 12 game of season

Oklahoma coach Patty Gasso seemed to be searching for answers. Like George's dad on Seinfeld, it looked as though she was ready to throw her arms in the air and scream "Serenity now!"

Her pitchers were driving her crazy.

"I know they're better than that," Gasso said.

Saturday against Missouri, OU's pitching staff left plenty to be desired. In the Big 12 opener for both schools, the No. 15 Sooners used everyone on its staff, but none could tame the Tigers in an 8-6 loss at Marita Hynes Field.

OU used five pitchers, striking out 10 batters, but offsetting that with 8 walks and seven wild pitches.

They also gave up two home runs — a solo homer to Jen Bruck in the fourth inning that gave Missouri a 4-1 lead, and a two-run shot to Andee Allen that made it 6-2 in the sixth.

The Sooners started with D. J. Mathis who went 3 1/3 innings, then went with Morgan Hudsonpillar for 1 1/3, then Nicole Denes for 1 1/3, then Stacy Braddock for 2/3 before finishing with Jadyn Smith for the final 1/3.

"I'm praying this was just a bad day," said Gasso. "But to put five pitchers out there in seven innings, they don't even use that many in baseball.

"This is the first time I've ever had to do that. For it to happen in the first Big 12 game is a concern."

The Sooners dropped to 23-9-1, while Missouri improved to 16-11. The two teams will play again at noon, today.

Mathis took the loss, dropping her record to 7-2. She's the Sooners' top hurler, entering with a team-best earned run average of 1.53.

She actually started out well, allowing just one run on one hit through three innings. But things unraveled in the top of the fourth.

Jen Bruck led off the inning with a homer to give the Tigers a 2-1 lead. Mathis then gave up a single to Micaela Minner, who stole second. After a ground-out, Minner scored on a wild pitch to make it a 3-1 game.

And that was it for Mathis, and it was basically it for the Sooners. The next four pitchers allowed five more runs on five hits with six walks.

The Tigers had no such problems in the circle. Bruck got the complete-game win, improving her record to 14-8. She allowed six runs on 10 hits with seven strikeouts and two walks.

"I thought she pitched well," said Missouri coach Ty Singleton. "It's always a big win when you can come to Norman and beat the Sooners."

OU had a good day offensively. Norrelle Dickson went 3-for-3, while Traci Dickenson went 3-for-4. Dickenson's three-run homer in the sixth got OU to within one at 6-5.

But Missouri put two more runs on the board in the seventh on two hits, a sacrifice fly by Kathy Masterson, and a bases-loaded walk from Allen.

OU used three pitchers in that inning alone, starting with Denes, then Braddock and Smith.

Still, OU had a chance to win. Kristin Vesely and Samantha Ricketts led off the bottom of the seventh with singles. Jaime Fox scored Vesely with a sacrifice fly to center, cutting the lead to 8-6.

But after the Sooners loaded the bases on singles by Savannah Long and Dickenson, Bruck ended the game by striking out OU's Stacia Aleman on a full-count, called strike.

"We came back and had a chance to win, but we had to work too dang hard for that," Gasso said. "You can't always expect your offense to come to the rescue.

"The name of this game was pitching; Mainly, the lack of (it) by Oklahoma. We need more consistent performances. We'll see what we're made of (today)."

Pitching Woes Haunt Sooners again

By Jeff Johncox
Norman Transcript
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NORMAN —

Things just kept going wrong for the Oklahoma softball team Sunday at Marita Hynes Field.

On a windy and sometimes chilly afternoon, the Sooners dropped their second game of the weekend to Missouri 9-6 and fell to 0-2 in the Big 12 Conference for the first time since being swept at Texas A&M to start the 2004 conference season.

The bad news for the Sooners, the pitching struggled again.

The good news, those 2004 Sooners made it to the Women's College World Series.

"I had forgotten about that," OU coach Patty Gasso said. "That will be something I can tell them later. It'll be nice to share some good news."

The news was all bad Sunday.

D.J. Mathis, who has been the Sooners' best pitcher all season, had trouble early, giving up seven runs on eight hits in two innings.

She didn't get much help from the defense, though.

In the top of the first inning, a blooper to left field fell for a single and a pop foul down the third-base line fell between fielders, leading to an infield single off the glove of second baseman Savannah Long. The unfortunate plays and a two-run double by Amanda Renth led to a 3-0 Missouri lead.

"There were two balls there in the first inning that should have been caught," Gasso said. "But I'm not making any excuses. Those aren't excuses for us. Our pitchers just need to step up and be better."

OU answered with two runs in the bottom of the first inning. Mariee Mena singled in Norrelle Dickson and Long was walked by Missouri starter Jen Bruck with the bases loaded, scoring Samantha Ricketts.

Things got away from Mathis in the top of the second inning.

The Tigers loaded the bases with one out, and Renth struck again, lining a grand slam into the left-field bleachers to make it 7-2.

"(Saturday) I thought we might have taken D.J. out too early," Gasso said. "I wanted to keep her in and let her work through it. It didn't happen."

Kristin Vesely made it 7-3 with a solo home run to right field to lead off the bottom of the fifth inning, and OU put runners on second and third with nobody out, but failed to add another run.

"I think we're hitting well right now, and I'm happy with what we're doing at the plate as a team," Dickson said. "But we're still leaving too many people on base in scoring position. We did it a few times today and that's just got to get better."

In the top of the sixth inning, Bruck hit a three-run homer to make it 10-3, but she passed the trailing runner and was called out, bringing it back to 9-3 Tigers. Her hit was scored a double.

In the bottom of the sixth, Vesely doubled off the center-field wall to bring home Dickson, and Long hit a two-run home run to finish off the scoring.

"We hit .344 this weekend," Gasso said. "That's incredible for the Big 12. We need to win when we hit .344. But they hit .383, and we can't let that happen."

OU will have a chance to even out its conference record Tuesday when the Sooners host Texas Tech for a doubleheader beginning at 4 p.m.

Tough Weekend for OU Softball Team Ends in Loss

By Wire Reports
OU Daily
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OU drops two against Nebraska in Saturday's double-header in Lincoln

Lincoln, Neb. — The No. 17 OU softball team was shut out by No. 19 Nebraska, 3-0, in the second game of a doubleheader on Saturday afternoon.

The Sooners fell to 24-13-1 and 1-5 in the conference while the Huskers improved to 24-6 and 2-2 in Big 12 play.

The lone Sooners to record a hit in the shutout were Amber Spaulding, Susan Ogden and Traci Dickenson, who recorded singles.

Similar to the first game of the twin bill, which the Sooners lost 9-1, the Huskers jumped out to a 3-0 early lead in the first after costly back-to-back home runs.

Crystal Carwile pounded her second home run of the day with a two-run shot to left field and was followed by Trisha Tannahill's solo homer over the center field wall.

NU took the 3-0 lead and would never score again after the first inning.

OU starter Morgan Hudsonpillar was replaced by freshman D.J. Mathis after two-thirds of an inning.

Hudsonpillar finished the game with three earned runs on three hits.

Mathis retired the next batter and the Sooners were out of the first inning.

The Sooners threatened in the top of the fifth as they had the bases loaded after a Dickenson single, Norrelle Dickson reached on an error and Kristin Vesely was intentionally walked.

However, freshman Samantha Ricketts popped up to the second baseman to end the inning.

Mathis was impressive in the circle as she held the Huskers to no runs on only two hits while fanning three Huskers in 5.1 innings of work.

Nebraska hurler Molly Hill pushed her overall mark to 13-1 after holding the Sooners scoreless on only three hits.

Ashley DeBuhr, who earned the win in game one of the doubleheader, recorded her second save of the season after coming in for relief in the final 2.2 innings and allowing no hits or runs while striking out four Sooners.

Originally, the Sooners were slated to play game two of the series on Sunday, but forecasted rain in the area pushed both teams to play a doubleheader on Saturday.

The Sooners will continue their seven-game road stretch with a trip to Stillwater as they take on Oklahoma State in game one of the Bedlam series Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Sooners Scuffle Into Bedlam

*By Kristin Janloo
Special Correspondent
April 5, 2006*

STILLWATER—Bedlam returns to the softball diamond tonight when the Oklahoma State Cowgirls play host to Oklahoma at 7 p.m. in a matchup that looks quite different from those in the past.

That's because the Sooners (24-13-1 overall, 1-5 Big 12) come into the game with only one conference win.

Oklahoma has won six straight Bedlam matchups and 20 of the last 21. Sooner coach Patty Gasso said no matter their record, the Sooners always seem to play better in Bedlam games.

"What I'm really looking for more than anything is to see this team elevate their game in all aspects," Gasso said. "We're in desperate need for a win."

Gasso said her team isn't executing in a lot of areas of the game, which was seen in the Sooners' two losses at Nebraska on Saturday. The Sooners had a combined seven hits against the Huskers and were outscored 12-1 in the doubleheader.

The Cowgirls (16-16 overall, 2-2 Big 12), on the other hand, come into the Bedlam series at .500, having split a doubleheader at Kansas on Saturday. They edged the Jayhawks 1-0 in the first game, then were blown away in the second game, losing 12-0.

Cowgirl coach Margaret Rebenar said her team feels good going into Round 1 of the Bedlam softball series.

"Regardless of whether it's OU, Nebraska or whomever, we feel like we're in a good position and ready to go," Rebenar said.

Rebenar said the Sooners' record may be deceiving because of the teams OU has had to play at the beginning of its Big 12 schedule, which includes Missouri, Texas Tech and the aforementioned Huskers, all top-25 teams.

"I don't know if I would consider them in a 'slump,'" Rebenar said. "They're not off to as good a start as maybe they're accustomed to having."

"(However,) anytime we play each other, both teams rise to the occasion, so it'll obviously be a good game and we're very much looking forward to it."

Bedlam Chance for OU to Right the Ship

*By staff reports
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Every young person must face adversity in his or her lifetime. The same can be said for any young team.

The No. 17 OU (24-13-1, 1-5 Big 12) softball team is facing adversity already this season. The Sooners are off to their worst conference start under head coach Patty Gasso.

However, the Sooners will get a chance to right the ship tonight. Tonight in Stillwater it will be Bedlam.

The Sooners play game three of a seven-game road trip against their in-state rivals.

Six straight games is the mark of dominance the Sooners have had in the series recently. The Sooners need eight more wins to match the series' longest winning streak of 14, which ended on April 24, 2003.

Pitching has been the problem for the young Sooner squad. The Sooners have a staff ERA of 3.35 and only record 4.5 strikeouts a game. In Big 12 play, the pitching unit's ERA jumps to 6.

The OU offense is batting .317, however, and playing well enough to get wins for the team.

Senior leader Kristin Vesely is batting .492 and with 34 RBIs, she has already surpassed her total from last season.

The Sooners and Cowgirls kick it off at 7 p.m. in Stillwater.

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OU (25-13-1, 2-5 Big 12) has won seven consecutive games in the series, and the 14-run margin is the second largest in the series since OU won 16-0 in 2001.

OU took advantage of two OSU errors in the top of the first to score four runs. Jessica Legendre had the big hit in the inning with a two-run single. OU came back in the second with three more runs, high lighted by a two-run double off the bat of Samantha Ricketts that chased OSU starter Jessica Hoppock.

OU poured it on in the third inning, plating six runs. The Sooners hit three doubles in the frame, and Susan Ogden had the big blast, hitting a two-run home run that put OU up 13-0.

► Oklahoma dominates Cowgirls early with 7-0 lead in the second.

FROM STAFF REPORTS

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Sooners Forced to Split

Transcript Staff
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COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Coming into its weekend series at Texas A&M, splitting two games might have sounded like a great idea to Oklahoma's softball team. But after winning Saturday, the Sooners were surely thinking sweep.

Perhaps only until Sunday's first inning was complete.

The No. 16 Aggies erupted for four hits and three runs against OU pitcher D.J. Mathis Sunday, getting off to a fast start to what eventually became a 5-1 A&M victory.

The Sooners fell to 26-14-1 overall and 3-6 in the Big 12 Conference, while A&M improved to 26-11 and 6-2.

Hitting in excess of 70 miles-per-hour on ESPN's radar gun (the cable network broadcast the game), Aggie pitcher Amanda Scarborough was dominant, allowing only one hit over seven innings in which she struck out seven.

Mathis, after strong starts at Oklahoma State and Saturday at A&M, was lifted for Morgan Hudson in the third inning.

The Sooners picked up their only run in the third inning, after Jessica Legendre walked to begin the frame. Traci Dickenson's sacrifice bunt moved Legendre to second base, where she stayed until Norelle Dickson knocked a single up the middle. An error in the A&M outfield allowed Legendre to come all the way around from second base.

The Sooners, still ranked No. 21 in the nation despite such a slow start to the conference season, will be back on the diamond today, stopping in Waco on their way home for a doubleheader at Baylor.

Sooners Split in Waco

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WACO, Texas — The Oklahoma softball team completed its four-game road trip with a doubleheader at Baylor Monday night.

The Sooner offense lit up the Bears in the first game as OU put together a 9-7 victory. The Sooners' bats were silent in the nightcap, however, and Baylor evened things out with a 5-1 win.

Nicole Denes went the distance for the Sooners, giving up five runs on nine hits. Lisa Ferguson, who picked up the loss for the Bears in the early game, pitched a complete game four-hitter in the nightcap.

Monday's split was the second of the straight for the Sooners, who split a series at Texas A&M over the weekend.

After the second-game loss, the Sooners fell to 27-15-1 on the season and 4-7 in Big 12 play. The Bears improved to 26-16 and 6-4.

Samantha Ricketts led the Sooners at the plate in the first game, going 3-for-4 with three RBIs and a double. The Bears hit five home runs off Sooner pitching in the loss, including two each from Osburn and Chelsi Lake, who has 14 on the season.

Texas a Big Test for Sooners

By Jeff Johncox
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The toughest stretch of its season almost over, the Oklahoma softball team returns home tonight hosting one of the top teams and the best pitcher in the country.

It's Red River Rivalry weekend at Marita Hynes Field, and the young and unpredictable Sooners (27-15-1, 4-7 Big 12) have their work cut out for them against Texas (41-4, 7-1).

For some, it will be their first time facing the Longhorns and Olympic gold medalist Cat Osterman, who buckles knees and can make the best hitters look ridiculous with the movement on her pitches.

But will the young Sooners be intimidated, or will they rise to the challenge?

"I think we're just really excited because of the rivalry between the two teams," freshman pitcher D.J. Mathis said. "We're not nervous."

If anything, the Sooners sound prepared.

They've got some confidence coming off a series split at Big 12 powers Texas A&M and Baylor last weekend. Although it wasn't as successful a road trip as they might have wanted, the Sooners know they can beat the teams at the top of the conference food chain.

"We go into each game knowing we can beat any team we play, whether it's going against Osterman or any other team," Mathis said.

But Texas is a different story. OU is 0-6 against Osterman.

Last year, in the Sooners' victory over the Longhorns in Austin, OU got its four runs off Texas' No. 2 starter, Meagan Denny. The Sooner pitchers were then able to shut down the Longhorns' anemic lineup when Osterman was brought into the game.

This year, the Longhorns are hitting behind their pitchers.

Texas' No. 3 hitter, Desiree Williams, is one of the top hitters in the conference. She's hitting .378 and already has nine home runs and 35 RBIs. Tina Boutelle (.314) is the Longhorns' next-best hitter, and she's got nine round-trippers as well.

Texas is hitting .268 as a team this year, while Osterman and Denny have held the opposition to a paltry .115.

"We're just going to have to really work on hitting our spots," Mathis said. "When you're pitching against them, especially Osterman, you can't afford to even give up one run. So, we're going to have to keep them off balance and, once we get our runs across, just shut them down."

It all comes down to beating Osterman. Patience is the key against her. Osterman boasts a 0.32 earned run average, a 25-1 record and has struck out 392 batters in 175 innings.

In her only loss of the season, a 2-0 defeat at the hands of defending-champion Michigan in Fullerton, Calif., earlier this year, Osterman gave up only two hits. But one was a two-run homer off the bat of Wolverine catcher Tiffany Worthy.

If OU wants to beat Osterman, the Sooner hitters must wait on their opportunities and make her pay for mistakes.

"She averages 15 strikeouts a game, so we know we're not going to get a hit every time up," freshman catcher Samantha Ricketts said. "We've been watching a lot of tape and working on which pitches to lay off and which ones to swing at. We just need to keep at it and don't give up. We're going to go out and try our best."

As for all that youth in the OU dugout, it's starting to become a non-issue.

After 43 games together, the new Sooners don't feel so young or inexperienced anymore.

"We're not really freshmen anymore," Mathis said.

"It feels like we've been here forever," Ricketts added. "I think we've really come together."

And they're playing some of their best ball of the season.

The big question is, will it be enough to beat the Longhorns?

"We've been playing well and we just want to come out and show everybody we can beat Texas," Ricketts said.

"We want to sweep this weekend," Mathis added.

OU and Texas play at 8 p.m. tonight, a game that will be televised on ESPN-U. Saturday's noon start will be on ESPN.

Ready to Run the Table?

By Jeff Johncox
Norman Transcript
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Coming into the season, Oklahoma softball coach Patty Gasso knew things were going to be different.

Gone were All-Americans Kami Keiter and Heather Scaglione, and a few transfers also left the program with some holes to fill.

So fast forward to today as Gasso and her coaching staff are hard at work, trying to turn an inexperienced team into a postseason contender.

Incoming freshmen Samantha Ricketts, D.J. Mathis, Jessica Legendre and Traci Dickenson are all starters, sophomore Savannah Long moved from shortstop to second base, juniors Amber Spaulding and Mariee Mena are getting their first turns in the starting lineup, and left fielder Norrelle Dickson made the transition to the outfield from third base.

The term "shaking it up" certainly applies.

The Sooners don't even look like the same team that battled Arizona in a super-regional last season, and it's a testament to the team's talent OU is even in as good a position as it is to reach the postseason.

But the Sooners are still in unfamiliar territory.

At 4-9 in Big 12 play, they have to win their last five conference games just to finish at .500.

"Nothing this year has been very familiar," Gasso said. "I really don't want to stay familiar with this very long."

At the very least, this season is teaching the Sooners to overcome difficulties. At 27-17-1, OU is having its toughest year since Gasso's debut season in Norman. That year, 1995, the Sooners were 43-23, but finished second in the Big Eight with a 12-4 conference record.

"It's building character, though," Gasso said. "I'm so proud of these guys, I really am. I think our fans should feel that way, too. I know you want wins, I know you want everything. But we just can't deliver that with what we have in inexperience right now against teams that are extremely tough. But we continue to play hard, we continue to compete."

Tonight's game against Tulsa is the first step in making a strong run to the finish. Tulsa played OU tough the past few years, but the Sooners were able to down the Golden Hurricane 8-0 March 8.

After the Golden Hurricane, the Sooners travel to Iowa State, host Oklahoma State and finish off Big 12 play with a weekend series against Kansas in Norman next weekend. That's five games against teams that routinely occupy the basement of the conference.

After that stretch, OU finishes its regular season with a May 1 double-header at Arkansas before hosting North Texas May 3. All are important games for the Sooners.

"We talked about running the table and we have nine games left," Gasso said. "So, I let our players talk to each other about (Texas sweeping the Sooners last weekend) and they felt very uncomfortable with the way it happened on (our) home field. But it's over. It's ended, we have to move past it. We have to concentrate on the next nine games and commit to those nine games to get some postseason opportunities.

"The toughest part of the season is in the books and now we can hopefully get back to our winning ways."

And the Sooners aren't hanging their heads. They think they can win out.

"We just need to go out with a bang," Mathis said. "It's not like we're down in spirit or anything. We just need to go out and finish our season strong."

It's an unusual position, and one the Sooners aren't comfortable being in, but it's not too late for them to climb out of the hole they dug themselves into.

"It's very possible for us to run the table," Long said. "We played such a tough first half of the Big 12 schedule. The last games we have, we're very capable of winning."

It's a start: Denes Tosses Shutout to End Losing Streak

By Jeff Johncox
Norman Transcript
April 20, 2006

Amber Spaulding accounted for two of Oklahoma's five hits as the Sooners broke a three-game losing streak with a 3-0 victory over Tulsa Wednesday night at Marita Hynes Field.

Spaulding got her first hits since April 8 at Texas A&M and was two-for-three with a run scored in the victory. The Sooners improved to 28-17-1 on the season and completed a sweep of the season series with the Golden Hurricane.

"I think any time we can get five hits and three runs and win a game, we're pleased," OU coach Patty Gasso said.

In the circle, senior Nicole Denes had one of her better outings of the season, pitching a complete-game five-hitter while striking out three and walking none.

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"She didn't walk anyone either, which is very good to see."

Moore grad Maren Genow took the loss for the Golden Hurricane, giving up all three runs, though only one was earned.

OU put all its runs on the board in the third inning after Norrelle Dickson and Spaulding occupied first and second with no outs.

Mariee Mena singled to center field, where the ball was bobbled by Julie Shafer. Both Dickson and Spaulding came around to score, and Mena made it to second base. Genow put the next pitch in the dirt and the ball rolled to the backstop past Golden Hurricane catcher Kelly Miller, allowing Mena to take third base.

Savannah Long brought Mena home on a fielder's choice to complete the scoring.

Tulsa shortstop and Westmoore alum Kelli McGlasson was 1-for-3.

"We feel like we left (more) people on base, or at least in scoring position, than we wanted," Gasso said. "We did get a big hit from Mariee Mena. We need to get better at taking advantage of those opportunities as we end the season."

After losing four of their last six games, the Sooners needed a victory. Denes, a senior, came through in the clutch.

"I just told (Denes) to go out there and have fun, do it her own way, go out on her own terms," Gasso said. "We have nothing to lose these last few weeks and everything to gain."

Wednesday's victory was just the first step in the Sooners' bigger plan, to run the table on the way to the Big 12 Tournament and improve their chances at playing in the postseason.

One game down, eight to go.

The Sooners travel to Iowa State this weekend. Saturday's game against the Cyclones will start at 2 p.m. and the teams will meet again Sunday at 11 a.m.

OU Softball: One down, eight to go

It's a start



The Oklahoma softball team gathers around starting pitcher Nicole Denes Wednesday night at Marita Hynes Field. Denes pitched the Sooners to a 3-0 victory over Tulsa.

► Denes throws shutout as Sooners begin their sprint to the finish

By Jeff Johncox
Transcript Sports Writer

Amber Spaulding accounted for two of Oklahoma's five hits as the Sooners broke a three-game losing streak with a 3-0 victory over Tulsa Wednesday night at Marita Hynes Field. Spaulding got her first hits since April 8 at Texas A&M and was two-for-three with a run scored in the victory. The Sooners improved to 28-17-1 on

the season and completed a sweep of the season series with the Golden Hurricane.

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OU Blanks Tulsa 3-0

*by J.R. O'Dell
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Nicole Denes' career is winding down, but it's ending on her own terms.

The senior pitcher led the No. 21 OU softball team (28-17-1, 4-9 Big 12) into battle Wednesday night in Norman against the Tulsa Golden Hurricane.

Denes pitched seven shut-out innings, allowing only five hits in OU's 3-0 victory. Consistency has not been the mark of the pitching staff, but Denes is determined to achieve it.

"I want to go out on my own terms," Denes said. "I want to go out strong and with my teammates. It feels good to get this win. All I care about is winning."

Freshman pitchers D.J. Mathis and Morgan Hudsonpillar sit ahead of Denes in the overall rotation, but head coach Patty Gasso said it doesn't discourage her.

"Nicole is No. 1 about the success of this program," Gasso said. "She's pretty resilient, and she wants to have a part in what we're doing. Her heart bleeds for this program. She has a part in what we're doing here at the end."

Gasso said she was happy to see production in the pitching circle.

"Nicole did her job," Gasso said. "I told Nicole to have a blast out there and end it on her terms."

Even down 3-1 and 3-0 on pitch counts, Denes was able to come through with outs rather than walks.

"I felt in control the whole game," Denes said. "I never felt like I didn't have a pitch. I felt the defense behind me the whole game. If I can get the offense to put the ball into play on the ground, then I know I have the out because of the defense."

Gasso said Tulsa is a good hitting team, but she could see them guessing at the plate because of Denes' ability to hit her spots.

The OU offense was only able to muster three runs and five hits to assist Denes. Gasso said if there were a few more clutch hits, the lead could've been bigger.

Gasso said she called out four athletes to produce on offense: Juniors Mariee Mena, Amber Spaulding and Jamie Fox and sophomore Susan Ogden.

"They need do to their job down the stretch," Gasso said. "They have been around for a while, and they need to elevate their game."

The Sooners will hit the road Saturday and Sunday when they travel to Iowa State.

Split Salvaged

*by Transcript Staff
The Norman Transcript
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AMES, Iowa — If only because every win is precious these days for the Oklahoma softball team, the Sooners picked up a big one Sunday afternoon at Iowa State.

The Sooners, who fell to the Cyclones Saturday, bounced back to win the closer 8-6.

Though pitching remains a question mark for OU, this time around the Sooners responded with more than enough offense: a 16-hit attack that included two home runs; huge three-run shots from both Amber Spaulding and Traci Dickenson.

Morgan Hudsonpillar picked up the win in relief, working 3 2/3 innings before D.J. Mathis came in to record the final out.

Hudsonpillar allowed three runs but only one earned, striking out three and walking one, giving up seven hits along the way.

Nicole Denes got the start and allowed three runs over four innings, all earned.

But the top of the order made up for any pitching woes, as Norrelle Dickson, Spaulding, Kristin Vesely and Mariee Mena combined to go 9 for 18 at the plate.

Mena went 3 for 5, knocked in a run and scored a run. Dickson went 2 for 4 and scored twice.

Up 8-4 after the top of the seventh thanks to Dickenson's blast, the Cyclones made it interesting in their final at bat, getting one run across on a wild pitch and another when Stephanie Mosley doubled off Hudsonpillar.

That's when Mathis came in to strike out pinch hitter Beth Tharp to end the game.

Vesely's study habits add to natural ability

*By Justin Harper
The Oklahoman
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NORMAN - Prior to last season, Kristin Vesely decided to start studying pitchers and the nuances of softball to improve her hitting. You might say it paid off.

"Kristin Vesely has taken such a mature approach to hitting," said OU coach Patty Gasso. "She is a constant student."

But there's a catch. All that is icing on the cake because, "She's the best natural hitter I've ever seen," Gasso said.

Vesely, OU's senior center fielder, leads the Sooners (29-18-1 overall, 5-10 Big 12) into tonight's second edition of Bedlam. Oklahoma State (19-24, 5-10) meets OU at 7 p.m. at the OU Softball Complex.

Vesely, an All-American candidate, is hitting .447 this season, helping OU lead the Big 12 in team batting average (.311). She set the single-season school record for batting average last season at .451 (the fourth-best mark in Big 12 history) and had a program-record 23-game hitting streak.

"Last year was really a learning time for me," Vesely said. "Just learning how to read the pitchers, pick up on little hints and how they grip the ball. Stuff like that can give some things away."

Vesely spent last season in the leadoff spot or batting second in the order. This year, Gasso moved Vesely into the third spot, where the senior can hit away more often rather than drag bunt or be utilized mainly as a slapper.

"Batting third for me is a lot different," Vesely said. "I can swing free. Now I can swing at the best pitches. When I was leadoff, it was so important to get on base you would look for walks or bunt a lot."

She's responded by whacking 13 doubles and three triples among her 67 hits. Her four home runs equal the combined number she had in her first three seasons, and her 39 RBIs are a career-high.

The Phoenix native, who also plays for the OU soccer team, has just 10 strikeouts in 150 at-bats. The lefty also is arguably the top center fielder in the conference.

Trying to halt Vesely and teammate Norrelle Dickson, who has an average of .452, will be OSU's Jessica Hoppock. The Cowgirls' junior (12-18) has a 3.82 ERA. OU has beaten OSU in 21 of the last 22 meetings, including seven straight.

As for Vesely, all the cerebral advantages she incorporated into her game should be a lesson for her teammates, according to Gasso.

"I've told our freshmen that Kristin Vesely is the best (hitter) in the country," Gasso said. "I said, 'If I was you, I would follow her all around and watch what she does and try to pick her brain every chance you get.'"

Ready for Bedlam

*By Jeff Johncox
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When the Oklahoma softball team traveled to Stillwater April 5 for the first Bedlam game of the season, it was in a tough spot.

The Sooners had just been swept at Nebraska and had started the Big 12 season 1-5. The hitters were frustrated they weren't scoring enough runs. The pitchers were frustrated they couldn't hit their spots. And coach Patty Gasso was frustrated because nothing seemed to be coming together for her team.

Then came the trip to Stillwater. If any game showcased the Sooners' capabilities, that first Bedlam game was it. OU simply dominated the Cowgirls, winning 15-2 in five innings.

OU put together 15 hits, capped by Susan Ogden's first home run of the season, and starting pitcher D.J. Mathis allowed only one run in four innings.

Defensively, the Sooners were perfect.

"It was kind of like a crossroads for our season," Gasso said. "It was before we were going to be going into one of the toughest stretches of our year. I was just really pleased all the way around. We played an exceptional game offensively, defensively and on the mound. We went out there on a mission to try to get things back on track. When things work like that and everything is in order, we're very tough to beat. But it's hard to get everything clicking."

Nothing has clicked for the Sooners as well as it did that night.

They picked up a victory at Texas A&M and Baylor, but Cat Osterman and Texas came into Norman and swept OU. Things got worse last weekend when Iowa State took one of two from the Sooners in Ames.

Worst news of all, the loss to the Cyclones assured No. 21 OU (29-18-1, 5-10 Big 12) of its first losing record in conference play.

So, it may be the perfect time to have the Cowgirls (19-24, 5-10) come to town. The Sooners seemed to respond to the Bedlam atmosphere last time around, and no one needs a victory more right now.

The Sooners' postseason aspirations heavily depend on how they finish off the last two weeks of the regular season. They may even need to win a few games in the Big 12 Tournament in order to gain an invite to an NCAA regional.

"We're hanging in the Top 25 and it's really out of respect for the history of this program," Gasso said. "What we do the rest of the way has a lot to do with what happens to us in May."

"We've played a really tough schedule, that may help us. But anything positive we can do in the end of the season, they'll definitely take a closer look at."

That makes tonight's meeting with OSU that much more important. And Gasso doesn't expect the Cowgirls to make it so easy this time around.

"I'd like to say we can do the same thing, but I think it's going to be a tough game," Gasso said. "It's hard to control a team like that twice."

The Sooners and Cowgirls have first pitch tonight at 7 p.m. at Marita Hynes Field.

Sooners Respond to Gasso's Shake-up

*By Justin Harper
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NORMAN - Patty Gasso wanted to see some changes in her team. Stacia Aleman wanted a chance. Savannah Long just wanted a Bedlam win. Put together Wednesday night, they all got what they wanted and more as Oklahoma walloped Oklahoma State 9-3 in front of 1,028 at the OU Softball Complex.

Struggling through its worst conference season in Gasso's 12 seasons, OU has no chance to conclude Big 12 play with a winning record. What's more, the Sooners - though ranked 23rd nationally - have yet to lock up a regional berth.

So, Gasso decided to shake things up. She benched starting shortstop Jessica Legendre (the true freshman was hitting .094 in Big 12 play) and moved sophomore second baseman Savannah Long (who started at short all last season) into Legendre's spot. Then Gasso put Aleman, who had all of three at-bats in Big 12 play and had appeared in just five games with no starts, in at second base.

"It kind of worked out," grinned Gasso.

You might say. Aside from OU's dominating win, which was fueled by a six-run sixth inning, Aleman and Long were the heroes of the game.

Aleman, a junior from Mustang, was 2-for-4 with a run and two RBIs. Long, meanwhile, was 1-for-3 with a run and four RBIs. And, for good measure, the two combined to whack the only two home runs of the game.

"Coach came to me during the week and said she was going to work me at second base," Aleman said.

Asked if her performance meant she would see even more work, Aleman replied: "I've earned something. I believe I deserve to stay in this lineup."

The person who makes the lineup agreed.

"She was really motivated tonight," Gasso said. "It was good to see people feed off her."

Through five innings, the game was a bit of a snoozer, as OU built a 3-0 lead. But OSU made things interesting with two runs in the top of the sixth. That must have given OU a sudden flashback of the first Bedlam meeting (a 15-1 Sooner win on April 5). Just as quickly as the Cowgirls pumped some drama into the game, the Sooners immediately let the air out.

OU put six runs on the board - all with two outs - to turn a 3-2 squirm into a 9-2 runaway.

"Recently, the games we've been losing have been because of one bad inning like that," said OSU pitcher Jessica Hoppock. "I was feeling fine, but then (OU) got that big inning and that was hard to come back from."

Hoppock, who went six innings, allowing nine hits, three earned runs and six strikeouts, dropped to 12-19 on the season. OU's Nicole Denes got the complete-game win, also allowing nine hits and three earned runs.

The Sooners moved to 30-18-1 overall and 6-10 in the Big 12. OSU dropped to 19-25 and 5-11.

OU Needs More Than Ace-For-a-Day

*By Jenni Carlson
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NORMAN - Nicole Denes lowered her head, balled her fist and charged toward the dugout where her Oklahoma teammates greeted her with high fives and back slaps.
This night, she was the Sooners' ace.

This weekend, who knows?

OU scored a 9-3 victory against Oklahoma State as Denes scattered nine hits, surrendered three earned runs and suffered but one glitch. She gave up a two-run double in the sixth inning that made things interesting for a bit. Other than that, she was solid.

It was one of OU's better pitching performances during a season in which pitching has become the Sooners' biggest bugaboo. They have offense. They have defense. They just don't have a stud in the circle.

This is the Sooners' new reality - three earned runs a good outing for a hurler.

Where have you gone, Kami Keiter?

"We're not ready to have an ace right now," Sooners coach Patty Gasso said. "Everyone has their game for maybe four or five innings. We're just really working by committee.."

She paused, a smile playing at the corners of her mouth.

"If somebody wants to come forward as an ace, I'll take that ace."

Gasso needs that ace. Her team's success depends on it, particularly in the looming postseason.

Rare is the softball team that makes it very far in the NCAA Tournament without a dominator in the circle.

The Sooners won't advance past regionals much less punch a ticket to the Women's College World Series with pitching like this.

None of the Sooners' arms has an ERA better than 2.00. Freshman D.J. Mathis leads the way with a 2.82 ERA while Morgan Hudsonpillar, another freshman, and Denes are both over 3.00.

In case you're wondering, three pitchers in the Big 12 have ERA below 1.00.

Entering Wednesday night's game, the Sooners had a team ERA of 3.46 and ranked eighth in the 10-team conference. Only Missouri and OSU have worst marks.

That the Sooners are still fighting for the fifth spot in the conference is a testament to their hitters. The offense has been better than anyone could've expected with the loss of Heather Scaglione, Christina Enea and Jessica Leslie. All of them added serious pop to the Sooners' lineup.

Scaglione, in particular, was a star. She finished her career with 44 home runs, ranking second behind only Ashli Barrett in program history.

No wonder she's working her way up USA Softball's ranks.

Lose all of that, and you might expect an offensive dip.

Didn't happen. These Sooners are averaging more runs a game that last year's bunch did.

Last season: 5.7.

This season: 5.8.

But all of that does the Sooners no good without pitchers who can perform in the clutch. That's what they've had since winning the national title in 2000. First came Jennifer Stewart, then came Keiter. Stewart won 115 games in her career, Keiter 101.

Even though they played with some of the best hitting teams to ever wear the crimson and cream, the Sooners wouldn't have had success without them.

And frankly, they wouldn't have had success without learning from the aces that came before them. Stewart learned from Lana Moran, who was the Sooners' ace until Stewart took over. Then Stewart tutored Keiter.

"Jen was able to give me that knowledge and be able to help me out," said Keiter, who is finishing up her student teaching and moonlighting as the color analyst on OU softball radio broadcasts. "She helped me so much.

"I thank her still to this day for it."

Stewart provided a great example of how to prepare for games, then how to react during them.

"She was just able to spark something in me that allowed me to gain confidence, gain that mental aspect of the game that you can't really expect a coach to teach you," Keiter said.

And right now, that mental edge is the thing the Sooners lack. The pitchers have talent, but they don't have that focus, that tenacity, that ability to push through tough times.

"These are things they're learning," Gasso said.

They're learning on the job, though, and rarely is that much fun.

The OU pitchers are improving, especially Mathis and Denes of late, but even if their learning curve is steep, time is running out. The Sooners might find their season is over before they find their ace.

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Bedlam Sweep

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NORMAN — A minor tweak to the lineup meant everything for Oklahoma as the Sooners took the Bedlam Bell and a series sweep from Oklahoma State Wednesday night at Marita Hynes Field with a 9-3 victory over the rival Cowgirls.

OU coach Patty Gasso replaced freshman shortstop Jessica Legendre with junior Stacia Aleman, and it paid big dividends. Sophomore Savannah Long, who usually starts at second base, moved to short, where she started most of last season, and Aleman took over on the right side of the infield.

Both Long and Aleman homered in a six-run sixth inning that powered the Sooners' victory.

"I just think we needed to put someone in there with some more experience and it's a decision we made," Gasso said. "Jessica Legendre is someone we've just been kind of hanging on to in the lineup, but we felt we probably needed to make a change."

Legendre's bat has struggled this season. She's hitting just .122 and .094 in conference play.

And putting Aleman in the lineup gave the Sooners a spark.

"I think she definitely earned more playing time with the way she played tonight," Gasso said. "I know our team really drew off her and fed off her enthusiasm that she brought to the game."

Aleman, who had been to the plate just three times in conference play, picked up her first hit since the Sooners' March 5 loss to Oklahoma City with a single through the right side of the infield in the fourth inning.

In the sixth, she followed Long's monster three-run shot with a home run of her own that brought in Susan Ogden after the Cowgirls had tightened the game to 3-2 in the top half of the frame.

"We just really wanted to get the win, and we fought all game," Aleman said. "We knew we needed to get to her, and Savannah just stepped up and went long. Then I was just looking to get a base hit, just keep going after her because we needed to keep getting runs and not quit."

The last time Aleman started a game was March 8 at Tulsa.

It worked out Wednesday, and her home run gave her three round-trippers on the season.

"Coach came to me (this week) and told me she was going to work me at second base and see what happens," Aleman said. "I've shown that I deserve a chance to be in this lineup. But I have to keep performing, you can't ever give up if you want to stay in this lineup."

Sooner pitcher Nicole Denes went the distance, allowing three runs on nine hits. All the Cowgirls' runs came in the final two innings.

OSU struggled in the field, as its outfielders had three sure outs fall out of their gloves. The worst, and the only one that counted for an error, came in the sixth when OU had two runners on.

Mariee Mena popped it up to center field, where Shanel Scott got under the ball. But it came off her glove and fell to the ground, bringing home Kristin Vesely.

Long then made the Cowgirls pay with her three-run homer. Long finished 1-for-3 with four RBIs, and Aleman finished 2-for-4 with two RBIs.

Susan Ogden was 2-for-3 and drove in a run. She improved to 4-for-6 with four RBIs against OSU this season.

Oklahoma returns to the field this weekend when it hosts Kansas. The Jayhawks are ahead of the Sooners in conference play with a 6-8 Big 12 record. The two teams take the field at 2 p.m. Saturday and noon Sunday.

Sooners get shot at Kansas, Redemption

by J.R. O'Dell
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Revenge is sweet.

Sometimes revenge takes time. Even a year.

The No. 23 OU softball team (30-18-1, 6-10 Big 12) will take on the Kansas Jayhawks Saturday and Sunday in Norman. Last season the Jayhawks prevented the Sooners from winning the Big 12 regular season championship.

"We can't really look back to last year but that game should fuel us," said head coach Patty Gasso. "We didn't become Big 12 champions and that was really disappointing. Many of this group had nothing to do with that, though."

This season the Sooners are out of the running for the regular season title.

Now the Jayhawks are standing between an angry Sooner team and a shot at the postseason.

"Right now the main thing we're focused on — it doesn't matter if it's Kansas or UCLA or whoever — is that we need these games to secure a spot in a regional tournament," Gasso said. "It doesn't matter that it's Big 12 opponents, but if we can pull these off then we feel much more secure in the Big 12 standings, that we don't have to hope that our season stays intact because of the decisions of a committee. I just really want us to control our own destiny. So it's probably the biggest weekend of our season."

Gasso said even in victory the Sooners would probably still need to make noise in the Big 12 tournament.

"If we finish in the seventh spot, I think we'll be ok," Gasso said. "We really have to have a good weekend, though. Regardless of if we win one, or lose one, or lose two, we need to go into the Big 12 tournament and definitely show ourselves out there."

The Sooners' road to the postseason began at Iowa State last weekend and continued through Bedlam with their first season sweep of a Big 12 opponent in OSU.

If OU sweeps Kansas then they will have only their second Big 12 opponent sweep.

However, the Jayhawks are the Sooners' final Big 12 regular season opponent. Freshman pitcher D.J. Mathis will probably find her way into the pitching circle to start out against Kansas.

"She's rested, they don't know her, and she wants the ball," Gasso said. "I think you can count on seeing her."

Mathis has been OU's starting pitcher for much of the season, but even though she has been inconsistent, she never loses confidence.

"D.J. does not lack confidence," Gasso said. "The only thing she lacks is a lot of experience and she lacks a little bit of fundamentals. She's been working on it and it's definitely helping her with her arm strength and stuff like that."

Mathis will get her chance to lead the Sooners into their final Big 12 charge Saturday and Sunday at the OU softball complex.

Sooners Deliver in Circle

*By Jeff Johncox
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The Oklahoma softball team ended Big 12 play a lot better than it started it Sunday.

With a doubleheader sweep of Kansas at Marita Hynes Field, 2-0 and 4-1, the Sooners improved to 32-18-1 on the season and 8-10 in the Big 12 as they finished off the conference schedule.

"It's always about how you end it," OU coach Patty Gasso said.

Now her team appears to be a very good bet to reach an NCAA regional, whereas just two weeks ago, the Sooners were a bubble team at best.

"It's always how you end it that matters," Gasso said. "We said we wanted to win all of our last nine games. We're 5-1 in them right now. If we finish the season strong, the committee will look at that. They always look at how you finish the season."

And the Sooners have a chance to win three more this week. They're on the road today for a doubleheader at Arkansas. Then, for Senior Night, OU plays host to North Texas Wednesday.

"We just want to go to Arkansas and win," Gasso said. "Then finish that off at home. We can use this to boost our momentum as we head to the Big 12 Tournament."

Sunday was unusual for the Sooners. Their bats carry the weight, more often than not, but the OU pitching staff tossed two gems against Kansas while the offense struggled putting runs on the board.

In the first game, D.J. Mathis pitched a complete-game four-hitter. In the second, Nicole Denes took a no-hitter into the sixth inning and settled for giving up one run on three hits.

"I'm very happy with the way our pitchers performed today," Gasso said. "You can see them and they're excited. They pitched well."

The performances in the circle certainly took the pressure off the hitters, who only put together one big inning against Jayhawk starters Kassie Humphreys and Serena Settlemier.

Settlemier allowed just two runs on seven hits in the opener and Humphreys held OU in check for most of the game other than a three-run fifth inning.

Amber Spaulding drove in Traci Dickenson with a double off the base of the center-field wall to score the game's second run, and Vesely brought her home in the next at-bat with a double of her own. She was bunted over to third base by Savannah Long, then reached the plate when Samantha Ricketts singled to left field.

That was all the offense OU needed to complete the sweep, thanks to Denes' performance.

"It's really nice when we can go out and pitch and compete like that," Denes said.

"It helps our hitters out, too," Mathis added. "When we can put together performances like mine and Nicole's, they know they don't have to score so much or get as many hits."

Spaulding led the way offensively for the Sooners with three hits in six at-bats on the day. She also drove in a run and scored a run.

The Sooners and Razorbacks get things going at 4 p.m. today.

Sooners sweep Razorbacks

*By Staff Reports
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FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. - Oklahoma swept a softball doubleheader against Arkansas on Monday, beating the Razorbacks 5-4 in the first game and 5-0 in the nightcap.

OU improved to 34-18-1 overall. The Sooners had six hits on the day from Norrelle Dickson and four hits and four RBI from Savannah Long. Pitchers Nicole Denes and D.J. Mathis combined for nine strikeouts over the two games.

Freshman Samantha Ricketts hit a solo home run in the seventh inning in the first game to give Oklahoma the winning margin. Long had two homers in the second game, giving her six for the season.

Arkansas fell to 26-31.

OU ends the regular season Wednesday. The Sooners face North Texas at 7 p.m. at the OU Softball Complex.

Brooms Out Again for OU

By Wire Reports
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FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—Freshman Samantha Ricketts led the Sooners to a 5-4 victory over Arkansas with her solo home run in the bottom of the seventh Monday afternoon in OU's first game of the doubleheader in Fayetteville, Ark.

The Sooners also used a three-run, five-hit fifth inning to rally back from a 2-0 deficit.

The No. 23 OU softball team improved to 33-18-1 overall while Arkansas fell to 26-30 on the year.

The Sooner offense had to come from behind, but once it started clicking, it tallied 12 hits against the Razorbacks' two pitchers.

Junior Norrelle Dickson, Ricketts, Savannah Long and Stacia Aleman recorded two hits each in the contest while Kristin Vesely, Mariee Mean, Ricketts, Long and Aleman each added an RBI.

The Razorbacks wasted no time getting on the scoreboard as they loaded the bases in the bottom of the first after a Mindy O'Malley double to lead off the frame and two straight walks two batters later.

Meagan Harney's single through the middle of the infield scored

O'Malley while Sandra Smith was thrown out at the plate on the same play to end the inning.

Arkansas continued the offense in the second as Whitney Cloer led off the frame with a solo home run to left center field to extend the Razorback lead to 2-0 and end OU starter Morgan Hudsonpillar's stay in the circle.

However, the Sooners were undaunted as Dickson was scored in the fourth inning and a major rally in the fifth gave the Sooners the lead 4-2.

OU Senior Nicole Denes (10-5) earned the win after coming in for relief for five and one-third innings and holding the Razorbacks to two runs on four hits.

Additionally, freshman D.J. Mathis earned her second save of the year after recording the final two outs of the seventh.

The second game of the double header against the Lady Razorbacks saw the Sooners blank Arkansas 5-0.

Long homered in the second inning scoring two to start the Sooners' offensive run and take the lead 2-0.

OU's next points came in the fourth when Savannah Long stepped up to the plate and nailed her second home run of the game to increase the Sooner lead to 3-0 after four.

OU's D.J. Mathis gave up only three hits through five innings before being relieved by Jadyn Smith who also allowed no runs to score.

With the win in the second game of the series with Arkansas the Sooners move to 34-18-1 overall.

OU concludes its regular season Wednesday when the Mean Green of North Texas make the trip over the Red River.

Wednesday's game begins at 7 p.m. at the OU softball complex.

Wednesday also marks senior night for the Sooner softball team as the only two seniors, Kristin Vesely and Nicole Denes, will be honored.

Senior Softballers Honored Tonight

By J.R. O'Dell
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All good things must come to an end.

For pitcher Nicole Denes and outfielder Kristin Vesely the end of their Sooner career begins tonight.

Denes and Vesely will be honored at senior night as the No. 22 Sooners (34-18-1, 8-10 Big 12) host the North Texas Mean Green.

"Senior night is always hard," head coach Patty Gasso said. "It's like watching your children grow up. You watch them learn, grow up, and make mistakes. It's like sending your kid away for college. But I know big things are in store for them. It's an exciting time in their lives."

Denes is one of OU's four pitchers who struggled to find consistency this season. At the end of the season she has found it, and the Sooners record has reflected that.

Winning isn't new to Denes, though. With a winning percentage of .750, Denes is No. 2 all-time in Sooner history. Her career win/loss record is 39-13 and she boasts a career ERA of 2.74.

"Nicole has always stepped in when needed," Gasso said. "She's done good things for this team. She's always striving to get better and she's always wanting to contribute."

Gasso said Denes has a good approach to everything in life, including softball and college life.

"She's got a great heart and has gone through some adversity here," Gasso said. "She has a good work habit. She is the model student athlete. She's always led by example with the way she lives her life at OU."

Denes said the end of her career is bittersweet.

"I've made it this far, but I'm sad because it's ending," Denes said. "This is probably the last time I'll ever play organized softball. Leaving my teammates is the hardest part. I love these girls."

While Denes is the model student athlete, Gasso said Vesely is the model athlete.

"Kristin is a great athlete," Gasso said. "She plays two sports and she plays them well. Her name will be on our wall and in our record books."

Vesely also plays soccer for OU, but her achievements in softball shine bright.

Her career batting average of .364 ranks 2nd all-time in Sooner history. With 280 hits she is only nine away from becoming the all-time leader at OU. She is also five doubles away from leading that category. She now has 51.

"She didn't start that way," Gasso said. "She's matured a lot and taken on a leadership role. She's learned the game and knows how to hit well."

Gasso said Vesely is so good at hitting that she could easily be a hitting coach one day in the college ranks.

"She could teach someone easily," Gasso said. "She's one of the best hitters we've ever had."

While Denes and Vesely will be honored, the Sooners will still have a job to do.

OU is 8-10 in Big 12 play and preparing to enter the Big 12 tournament. Gasso said she believes the Sooners are already in the post season but now they need to fight for position.

Senior night is an emotional time and other teams love to take advantage of that.

"You're always uncomfortable playing on senior night," Gasso said with a laugh. "But this team knows what's at stake. This team will step forward."

"Once it's game time, then it's game time," Denes said. "We're going to go play and see how far we can go in the post season. There's no pressure for me. I'm just going to do whatever I have to do."

OU has gotten hot at the end of the season, winning eight of their last nine games and playing top-ranked Texas tough.

"You can't teach this stuff," Gasso said. "You can't teach when to get hot. This team is excited. They've been waiting to get there and they'll continue to push it. This is a good time to be feeling this."

Sooners Win Season Finale

*From Staff Reports
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NORMAN - Norrelle Dickson and Kristin Vesely had three hits each to help Oklahoma beat North Texas 4-0 on Wednesday night in the final regular-season softball game for the Sooners. A Senior Night crowd of 627 at the OU Softball Complex watched senior Vesely collect an RBI single in the first inning and a solo homer in the third. Fellow senior Nicole Denes threw a complete game, blanking the Mean Green on four hits. She walked two and struck out five.

Pinch-hitter Jamie Fox added a solo home run for the No. 21-ranked Sooners, who are 35-18-1. North Texas fell to 20-33.

OU next plays 11 a.m. Thursday in the Big 12 Tournament at ASA Hall of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City. Depending how the Big 12 teams finish this week, Oklahoma's opponent will be either Texas A&M, Nebraska or Baylor.

On Their Night, Seniors Shine

*By Jeff Johncox
The Norman Transcript
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Senior Nights don't get much better than the one Kristin Vesely and Nicole Denes enjoyed Wednesday at Marita Hynes Field.

The two Oklahoma veterans offered up big games as the Sooners took down North Texas 4-0 to finish the regular season 35-18-1.

"It's great for our seniors, and it's hard to have good games on Senior Night with all the emotions and the parents here," OU coach Patty Gasso said.

It started early for Vesely, who finished 3-for-3 with two RBIs, a run scored and a home run.

After Norrelle Dickson and Amber Spaulding reached base in the first inning, Vesely drove in Dickson with a line-drive to right field that put OU up 1-0. Samantha Ricketts followed with a sacrifice fly that plated Spaulding.

Two innings later, Vesely took the first pitch out to right field. The ball was hit so hard, it bounced off the metal seating and was stuck in between bars of the bleacher railing.

"I knew I had hit it out and had already started my trot (when it got stuck), so I saw it," Vesely said. "I told myself that when I hit it out I would point to my parents. I wanted a ball up and in and that's where she gave it to me."

Meanwhile, Denes was strong in the circle. The senior improved to 11-5, giving up four hits and two walks while striking out five.

"Another shutout and Nicole is feeling it right now," Gasso said. "She's really confident and had pretty nice control all night."

She also went 1-for-3 at the plate.

It was the perfect home finale for a great Sooner story. Denes missed the last 30 games of her sophomore season to a heart illness that ultimately required surgery. And with her Sooner days winding down, her pitching appears to be better than ever.

"I definitely wanted to throw my heart out and pitch as best I could. I thought it was a great way to go out," Denes said. "When something like that happens to you, quitting definitely crosses your mind. If I would have quit, I would have regretted it the rest of my life. I love playing the game."

The game got a little wacky in the sixth inning when North Texas' Katya Muller singled off the head of OU third-baseman Traci Dickenson.

But a lengthy discussion between UNT coach Kelly Burns and the umpires followed. After a 15-minute break, it was determined Burns had written down the wrong number for Muller in the lineup, so she was called out and her hit taken off the scoreboard.

"I hate standing around, but with everyone out there, it was pretty fun," Denes said. "We were talking about how the ball hit Traci in the head. Just talking about different things."

When the Sooners finally got their turn in the bottom of the inning, Jamie Fox pinch-hit for Susan Ogden and took a pitch over the center-field wall for the game's final run.

Denes loaded the bases in the top of the seventh inning, but got herself out of trouble to pick up her 11th victory.

The Sooners don't return to the diamond until May 11 at the Big 12 Tournament at Hall of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City.

Softball Team Enjoys Senior Night Shutout

*By J.R. O'Dell
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For exiting seniors Nicole Denes and Kristin Vesely, their Sooner career is ending in a fitting way.

On senior night No. 21 OU (35-18-1, 8-10 Big 12) finished a topsy-turvy season strong with a 4-0 victory over North Texas.

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Vesely finished strong at the plate with three hits and a home run.

She now has 283 career hits, six shy of the all time hitting mark at OU.

Her shining moment came in the third inning when she came to the plate and drove the innings' first pitch into the stands.

"I told myself I'd hit it out as I walked up to the plate," Vesely said. "I pointed at my parents as I jogged the bases."

Head coach Patty Gasso gave an emotional speech before the game honoring the seniors. She said she was proud of their performances.

"Vesely has all the characteristics of an elite athlete," Gasso said. "It was expected for her to hit it out of the park in this game. I've never seen a hitter take control of her own destiny like she has. She would not be denied."

Gasso said Denes is feeling it at the end of her career.

"Nicole is feeling confident," she said. "She has good control, and it was another great senior performance. She walked away controlling her destiny. She deserves it, and it's all happening for her at once."

OU has finished the season hot down the stretch, and Gasso is now looking at the post-season and the Big 12 tournament.

OU has been jockeying for position in the post-season and Gasso said she believes OU is strong enough to host a regional.

"I'm hoping the committee looks at our final 10 to 15 games," she said. "We split with two ranked Big 12 teams in Baylor and Texas A&M, we played well against Texas — who is ranked two in the country — and we won eight of our last nine. They know our history and how we've done in regionals."

Before that the Sooners must face off in the daunting Big 12 tournament. OU's seniors are not scared.

"The post-season is simply more fun," Denes said. "This is what you play ball for."

Vesely said every time she goes to the plate she is playing for the team.

"We've worked hard this season on getting better every game," Vesely said. "You're finally seeing the results."

"We're going to go out and do our job well in the tournament," Gasso said. "We've learned from the past, and we're ready to continue."

Tinted Contacts Help OU Softball Players' Vision on Field

*By Justin Harper
The Oklahoman
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NORMAN - For a pitcher, staring down Kristin Vesely is frightening. After all, the Oklahoma center fielder is one of the premier hitters in the country. These days, though, it's getting stared down by Vesely that's scary. Well, maybe not scary. How about freaky? Yeah, definitely freaky.

"I know the first time I saw myself in the mirror, I thought I looked possessed," said the Sooners' All-America candidate. "You don't see someone with devil eyes very often, so it kind of weirded me out."

If opponents find Vesely's peepers demonic, it's not for intimidation purposes. No, the OU senior - as well as several other teammates - wear colored contact lenses strictly to help their game. If the lenses happen to make them look a bit like Beelzebub, so be it.

"All I know is they help in a lot of ways," Vesely said. "So, I don't care much what they look like."

What they look like is bright reddish-orange eyeballs. The lenses are made by Nike and come in green as well. A yellow pair is soon to hit the market.

But what exactly do they do? Lots of things. For starters, they eliminate the glare of the sun or stadium lights. It's like having permanent sunglasses. Also, they help visual enhancement of the ball. The red ones make the yellow ball appear white and the red laces much brighter and more visible.

"The green ones are more for like golfers, who want to see the ball better," said OU freshman Jessica Legendre. "But the red ones are more for speed. You can really see the ball so much better."

OU coach Patty Gasso brought up the idea before the start of the season, asking players if they thought the lenses would help increase the sharpness of their vision.

"Coach said they were made by Nike, so I was excited because I figured they would be good," said Legendre, OU's shortstop, who has a fielding percentage of .935. "And the first time I put them in, it was like everything was bright yellow, but everything was easier to pick out. You could see the details of the ball like you couldn't before."

Before you ask, no, Nike did not manage to put its trademark Swoosh on the players' pupils. However, the lenses do come in prescription for those with less-than-perfect vision. Both Vesely and Legendre use prescription red-orange lenses. Pitcher Nicole Denes prefers the green.

And then there are those who refuse to stick anything in their eyes that make them look like Damien from "The Omen."

"Norrelle (Dickson) won't wear them," Legendre said. "I don't know if she doesn't like the way they make you look or if she just really likes the natural color of her eyes."

Dickson has a point. Players who wear them forget they have them in and get puzzled at some of the looks they get after games or practices.

"Yeah, you don't realize you're wearing them and you start to wonder why people are looking at you like you're a freak," said Vesely, whose .449 batting average is two points off the single-season school record she set last season.

OU players said they haven't seen any other softball teams in the Big 12 utilizing the lenses, but Oklahoma State football has experimented with them, and Texas' soccer team also wears them.

"They're awesome," Vesely said. "Some people think they might mess up your judgment, but they don't affect anything in a bad way."

Except, perhaps, the fact that folks who see players wearing them consider calling an exorcist.

OU pitcher Denes Finds Right Rhythm

By Brian Davis
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NORMAN, Okla. — Chris Denes summoned every ounce of willpower she could muster last Wednesday night to hold back a tidal wave of tears.

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After beating heart problem, hitters not so intimidating

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Age: 21 (May 18, 1984)

Hometown: Coppell

Family: Daughter of Andy and Chris Denes. She has a younger sister, Allegra.

Education: After finishing her eligibility this season, Denes will stay at OU to complete requirements for a chemistry degree. She wants to pursue a career in pharmacy.

At OU: Denes was 16-6 as a sophomore before missing the final 30 games of the regular season with a heart condition. She returned her junior season and was used primarily as a reliever. She was 8-1 in 28 appearances with a 2.66 ERA. As a senior, Denes is 11-5 in 16 starts.

In high school: Denes led Coppell to the 2001 Class 5A state championship and threw 11 no-hitters during her senior year in 2002, when she was named The News' player of the year.

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Mathis is Holding Her own at Oklahoma

*By Norm Sanders
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Former Roxana High all-state pitcher D.J. Mathis got her "welcome to big-time college softball" moment in her first home game at Oklahoma.

"Just putting on that uniform for the first time and going out on the mound in front of all those people ... I think it kind of all clicked that I was actually here," said Mathis, a two-time News-Democrat Player of the Year who is 12-6 as a freshman with a 2.52 earned-run average, three shutouts and 79 strikeouts in 109 1/3 innings.

The 20th-ranked Sooners (35-18-1 overall, 8-10 in conference play) open the Big 12 Conference Tournament at 11 a.m. today against 16th-ranked Texas A&M (32-15, 11-6) in Oklahoma City.

The 18-year-old Mathis hasn't just made the transition from Class A high school softball in Illinois to college softball.

She has become one of the Sooners' top pitchers.

"A lot of pitchers have great stuff, but if they don't have the mental capability, they're not going to go very far," Sooners coach Patty Gasso said. "That's one thing I really liked when I talked to D.J. She seemed a lot more mature for her age and she was really serious about what she did."

Gasso has coached 22 All-Americans in 12 years at Oklahoma.

"I don't remember a time since I've been at OU that we've had a freshman come in and throw so many innings and throw that effectively," Gasso said. "What's exciting for us is knowing how much better D.J.'s going to get. She has such a high ceiling of improvement."

Mathis hasn't been overwhelmed despite playing in one of the nation's toughest conferences.

The hard-throwing lefty blanked Texas A&M 4-0 on a five-hitter earlier this season to end the Aggies' two-year, 20-game home winning streak. Mathis also more than held her own in a nationally televised pitching duel on ESPN against Texas All-American and U.S. Olympian Cat Osterman, losing 2-0 and shutting out the Longhorns for the final six innings.

Mathis played against Osterman last summer in St. Louis at the "Aiming for Athens" exhibition games against Team USA, the only prep player picked for the event.

"She's one of the best pitchers in the world," said Mathis, who has 19 starts and 33 appearances.

That's more work than OU senior Nicole Denes (27 games, 11-5, 3.29 ERA) or freshman Morgan Hudsonpillar (25 games, 6-4, 3.42 ERA).

The biggest adjustment for Mathis in college has been the loaded lineups.

"It was different not being able to just blow the ball by everybody," said Mathis, who set an Illinois prep record with 1,450 career strikeouts. "You get used to having so many strikeouts and now everyone's putting the ball in play."

"The biggest adjustment for me was thinking that getting a groundout or popout is OK, and not always worrying about striking everybody out."

Mathis has had success with a curve ball that breaks in on right-handed hitters and an explosive fastball. She is 4-5 in league play with a 3.89 ERA.

Mathis forced her way onto Gasso's radar screen quickly.

"What I liked about D.J. more than anything was her competitive spirit," Gasso said. "I just love watching her compete because she puts everything into every pitch. She doesn't get cheated with anything."

Mathis and OU pitching coach Melissa Lombardi have worked a lot on the little things.

"Here if you miss just a little bit, it's going to get hit hard and she's had to learn that," Gasso said. "She's had a few outings where she's gotten hit pretty good. But you have to go through that in order to understand the importance of pinpointing what you need to do."

Second chance

By Jeff Johncox
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NORMAN — It's a time for second chances.

For Oklahoma, this week's Big 12 Championship in Oklahoma City could be a time for second and third chances.

The Sooners (35-18-1, 8-10 Big 12) could face two teams they've lost to today.

First, they'll meet fourth-seeded Texas A&M (32-15, 11-6) at 11 a.m. OU, the tournament's fifth seed, fell to A&M early in the season in the Judi Garman Classic in Fullerton, Calif., March 18, then split the season series in College Station April 8 and 9.

If they beat A&M, the Sooners will face Oklahoma State at 7 p.m. tonight for a Bedlam rematch.

If they lose to the Aggies, they'll face Texas at 2 p.m.

OU would have a chance to sweep three games from the Cowgirls, who lost once to the Sooners in Stillwater and once in Norman.

"I like how (the bracket) works for us because we know that when we played some of those games, we didn't have our best working for us," OU coach Patty Gasso said. "I think it's another incentive for us to prove how good we really are and how good we can be. There were teams we felt we should of or could of put up a better fight.

"It's a great opportunity to get a second chance against some of these teams and play the way we know how."

If they have to face Texas, the Sooners will likely get another shot at Cat Osterman, who beat OU twice in Norman and no-hit the Sooners April 15.

"We want a chance to show people how good a team we've become," Sooner first baseman Mariee Mena said. "We were a young team, and we struggled during the year. But we've really come together, and we're a much better team now. We want to take this tournament game by game, but we're also looking at winning the whole thing."

That may seem like a lofty goal for a team that finished in the middle of the Big 12 pack. But the Sooners enter the tournament on a six-game winning streak, and they've won eight of their last nine games.

"Our rally cry was to stay together and to stay with it, because we're bound to figure it out and have everything click for us," Gasso said. "We just weren't getting everything to click for us at once."

"Our last part of the season, we just wanted to win our last nine games and show we belonged in a regional. On the way we had some success and now our guys know what to expect and how to play well in all aspects of the game."

The biggest turnaround has been in the circle. OU's pitchers excelled at the end of the season. Freshman D.J. Mathis had been inconsistent through most of Big 12 play, but gave solid performances in the last two weeks. Senior Nicole Denes came around and had her best starts of the season against Oklahoma State and Senior Night at Marita Hynes Field against North Texas.

"We know what we're capable of now, especially our pitchers," Gasso said. "We're seeing them control games and pitch well. We're kind of excited to have all these different parts of our game. We just want to reach our potential. If we do that, I think we can really do some good things in these tournaments."

OU Softball: Big 12 tourney has redemptive quality

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Oklahoma pitcher Nicole Denes talks to catcher Susan Ogden during the Sooners' victory over North Texas May 3. OU opens Big 12 tournament play at 2 p.m. today at Hall of Fame Stadium.

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Sooners Beat Texas A&M in Opening Game of Big 12

*By Jeff Johncox
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OKLAHOMA CITY — It was a wild way to start the Big 12 Championship for Oklahoma Thursday morning.

The fifth-seeded Sooners beat fourth-seeded Texas A&M 13-6 in the tournament's first round, earning a meeting with Oklahoma State at 5 p.m. today for a Bedlam rematch thanks to the Cowgirls' 2-1 victory over top-seeded Texas Wednesday night.

OU scored its 13 runs on just seven hits, but the Sooners capitalized on five A&M errors to pick up the victory.

Mariee Mena and Samantha Ricketts led the way for OU. Mena was 2-for-4 with a triple and four RBIs.

Ricketts hit a three-run home run to right-center field in the seventh inning and finished 2-for-4 with four RBIs.

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Kristin Vesely brought in Norrelle Dickson on a fielder's choice, and Mena plated Amber Spaulding on a bloop single to left field.

The Aggies answered back in the bottom half of the inning, getting to OU starter D.J. Mathis quickly.

An error by Mena helped A&M load the bases with two outs, and Rocky Spencer brought everyone home with a double to the right-center field gap.

Jami Lobpries then brought home Spencer on a single to make it 4-2 Aggies.

But it was all OU offensively and all A&M miscues in the field defensively after that.

The Sooners scored six times in the second inning thanks to two Aggie errors and Mena's triple.

Mathis finished the game for the Sooners, allowing six runs, only one earned, on nine hits in seven innings while striking out three.

Scarborough lasted only two innings and gave up eight runs, five earned, on three hits with three walks. Lisa Gorzycki finished the game for the Aggies, giving up five runs, four earned, on four hits in five innings of work.

Big Day on the Diamond

By Jeff Johncox
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"It's really exciting to see this team start to come together," Gasso said. "They've gone through some rough things this year, and it's great to see them playing so well."

"It doesn't matter who we play. If we have to go through Texas, Oklahoma State, Texas A&M, it doesn't matter, we just want to win the championship."

The best news for the rest of the conference, the Aggies took care of Cat Osterman and Texas 5-0 in the elimination round Thursday, sending the top seed home in two games for the first time in tournament history.

But Thursday belonged to the Sooners, who combined for 18 hits in their two games, taking advantage of almost every situation to reach the cusp of the championship game.

"We really just relaxed and played the way we know we can," Spaulding said. "We came here wanting to win this tournament. We know we can win it, now we just need to do it."

Denes survived a shaky start to pick up the victory over the Cowgirls. She gave up two runs, one earned, on six hits over five innings to improve to 12-5.

"Nicole will tell you she wasn't her best tonight," Gasso said. "She didn't pitch great, but she pitched well enough to pick up the win."

In the opener, OU managed to score 13 runs on just seven hits, capitalizing on five A&M errors.

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The Aggies took a 4-2 lead after the first inning, but OU struck back in the second, scoring six runs in the frame thanks to Mena's triple and two Aggie errors.

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Big 12 Softball: Off and running Fast start

Sooners win third Bedlam, remain in winners' bracket



Oklahoma designated player Samantha Ricketts trots home Thursday after hitting a three-run home run against Texas A&M at the Big 12 softball tournament in Oklahoma City. Oklahoma won the game 13-6.

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Oklahoma	13
Texas A&M	6
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Texas	0
Nebraska	7
Baylor	1
Oklahoma	10
Oklahoma State	2
Kansas	2
Missouri	0

OU Combines for 23 Runs In Two Big 12 Victories

*By Darnell Mayberry
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After watching her Sooners score a combined 23 runs on Thursday, Amber Spaulding wanted everyone to know one thing about her team's two early round victories in the Big 12 Tournament.

"They weren't too easy of wins," Spaulding said. "We made it look easy."

The Sooners beat Texas A&M 13-6 Thursday morning, then throttled rival OSU a few hours later, winning 10-2 in a run-ruled game called in the bottom of the fifth.

Spaulding led the way in the Bedlam game, going 4-for-4 with five RBIs, three runs and two triples.

OU starter Nicole Denes was solid, giving up two runs (one earned) on six hits while striking out four to improve to 12-5.

"We're on fire right now," Spaulding said. "I think we're just going to keep going."

"We want it so bad. We have so much heart, and we know this is the time to pump it up and get on fire. It's perfect timing. Like everyone says, no one remembers the beginning they always remember the finish."

The Sooners finished the regular season on a seven-game winning streak, including three shutouts. But after Thursday's outing, it appears they hit their stride at the right time.

Putting Thursday's offensive explosion into perspective, the Sooners scored a combined 20 runs in their final five regular-season games.

"It's so rewarding to see good things happen to them because they've been working so hard to get to this point," said Sooners coach Patty Gasso. "To see it starting to work for them is really exciting. These guys have really been clutch. They're getting timely hits. It's exciting, and it's throughout the lineup you're seeing these guys really come through."

The Sooners will play the winner of today's Texas A&M-Kansas game at 7 p.m. The Cowgirls will face Nebraska at 11 a.m.

"It's an unfortunate loss, but this tournament is not over for us," said OSU coach Margaret Rebenar said. "We have an opportunity to make a difference still. A win against Nebraska is another step in that direction. So we will seize that opportunity in the morning at 11 and play to the very best of our ability."

Perhaps helping OU's cause is that for the first time, the top four seeded teams have been eliminated. Gasso doesn't know if that'll prove beneficial or not, and she doesn't care.

"I don't know if it makes it any easier," Gasso said. "It's really quite odd to see all these (top) seeded teams to go out."

"But all we want right now is that trophy. We're out for winning this Big 12 Championship. If we go through Oklahoma State, Texas, it doesn't matter who it is. It's going to be sweet because it takes us to the next level."

Asked if the Sooners should save some of that firepower for later, Gasso responded: "No, no, no. There's no way we're going to tell them to conserve anything. Right now we've got to just let it go. The more the merrier".

Big 12: Sooners take two, including Bedlam

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The Oklahoma softball team found its hitting groove.

Hours after pounding fourth-seeded Texas A&M 13-6 to conclude the first round, the No. 20 Sooners (37-18-1) sent upstart Oklahoma State into the losers bracket with a 10-2, five-inning mercy-rule victory.

In other action, Kansas beat third-seeded Baylor 5-1. All four top seeds lost in the first round for the first time in Big 12 Tournament history. Nebraska then eliminated Baylor 7-1.

In the surprise of the day, Jami Lobpries hit the first grand slam yielded by U.S. Olympian Cat Osterman in her career at Texas and Megan Gibson pitched a four-hitter as Texas A&M eliminated the top-seeded and No. 2-ranked Longhorns (49-7). Osterman struck out 12 in 5 1/3 innings.

Amber Spaulding provided the most damage for OU in the Bedlam win, with a 4-for-4 performance, three runs, five RBIs and two triples.

"We came out and were still feeding off of the adrenaline from the Texas A&M game," said OU coach Patty Gasso. "They are very excited about being in the driver's seat and getting the day off tomorrow until 7 p.m."

Kristin Vesely was the only other Sooner with a multiple-hit game (she was 2-for-3), but OU was patient enough against Jessica Hoppock and Chelsey Barclay to earn eight walks.

The game ended when pinch hitter Jamie Fox reached safely after a throwing error by Shianne Cruce at third base.

OU scored three times in the second and third innings, then closed out the game with a four-run fifth.

For the Cowgirls, Shanel Scott was 2-for-3 and Lacy Darity blasted her second home run of the season, a solo shot to right field in the fourth inning.

Against A&M, the Sooners got the most out of their seven hits, scoring twice in the first inning on one hit and six times in the second on two hits.

Norrelle Dickson led off with the first of six Sooner walks. A sacrifice bunt, wild pitch and groundout later, she scored.

Sooners Into Championship

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OU downed Missouri 4-0 Friday night to today's 3 p.m. championship game against the Jayhawks. Kansas eliminated Nebraska just before OU took the field.

"We're feeling confident, but we're not overconfident," OU coach Patty Gasso said. "We know we'll have our hands full. Kansas will be playing for a spot in the NCAA Tournament. But it's hard just getting to this championship game. We want this on our wall in our stadium. We want to win this and we're going to go for it."

Freshman starter D.J. Mathis had one of her best outings of the season.

She struck out only one Tiger, but picked up her 14th victory by allowing just three hits and pitching around four walks.

Winning was big for the Sooners, but beating the Tigers should have given added satisfaction. Missouri swept OU to begin conference play back in March, and the slip against the Tigers led to a slow start the Sooners tried coming back from for two months.

"That was the start of one of the bigger downpoints in our season," Mathis said. "We had a bad taste in our mouths after that series at home. So, it's really nice to win this game and get to the championship game, but it's even sweeter because we were able to take down Missouri to make it there."

Freshman catcher Samantha Ricketts was 3-for-3 with an RBI and had the hit of the game, a deep fly to right-center field that bounced off the top of the yellow line bordering the fence and back into play for a long single.

But it was Mathis' night. She held Missouri hitless through 32/3 innings and controlled the game.

"It's really the team that's the hottest in the postseason," Gasso said. "We're really getting some clutch performances and hits offensively, we're getting big performances from our pitchers and our defense is playing well. We're really hitting on all three cylinders right now, and we're really happy with the way we're playing."

"It's not just one person, and that's what's great to see. It's everyone."

The Sooners only had to play one top-seeded team to reach the final, even though they started in the same bracket with Texas. OU took down Texas A&M in their first-round game 13-5, then downed Oklahoma State 10-2 in five innings Thursday before beating the Tigers.

"It's definitely nice not to have any of the top seeds left," Mathis said. "But the way we're playing right now, I really don't know if anyone could have beaten us. We're just on a roll right now and playing really well."

BIG 12 SOFTBALL: TITLE GAME AWAITS

MATHIS SHUTS OUT MIZZOU



Oklahoma pitcher D.J. Mathis begins her windup during OU's 4-0 victory over Missouri.

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Sooners advance to Big 12 Finals

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Oklahoma may never have had an easier road through the Big 12 Tournament, but the Sooners aren't complaining. With a 4-0 win over No. 7 seed Missouri on Friday night, OU (38-18-1) moved into today's 3 p.m. championship game at ASA Hall of Fame Stadium.

Thanks to a string of upsets and OU catching fire at precisely the right time, the Sooners - seeded fifth - cruised into the championship game without having faced any team seeded higher than four.

Thursday, the Sooners beat No. 4 seed Texas A&M and No. 8 seed Oklahoma State. That was followed by Friday's easy triumph over seventh-seeded Mizzou. And now, after all that decent fortune, the Sooners' opponent in the championship game is Kansas - the tournament's sixth seed.

Regardless of which team wins, it will be the lowest seed in tournament history to take the crown. Texas, seeded third in 2005, was previously the lowest seed.

It's OU's first championship game appearance since 2003, but its fifth appearance in the final overall.

"It's really the team that's the hottest," OU coach Patty Gasso said. "We have really come together these last two weeks and have carried it into the postseason. Everyone is feeling it."

Obviously, OU has won 10 consecutive games - it's longest winning streak of the season.

Kansas (33-24) is on quite a roll of its own, beating third-seeded Baylor and Missouri on Thursday, then eliminating No. 2 seed Nebraska on Friday.

Friday, the Sooners, ranked 21st nationally not only gained a berth in the final, but put themselves in very good shape to host an NCAA regional. Just a month ago, there were skeptics whether OU would even qualify for a regional, and no one expected the Sooners to host.

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Friday, OU jumped on the Tigers early and never looked back. Samantha Ricketts, who was 3-for-3 in the game, singled home leadoff hitter Norelle Dickson in the first. And while that would have been enough to win the game, the Sooners added two more runs in the second and a single score in the fifth.

The obvious tourney MVP candidate at the moment is Ricketts, who is hitting an amazing .750 for the tournament (6-for-8) and has six RBIs.

D.J. Mathis (14-6) picked up the win for OU, going the distance and allowing just three hits. Jen Bruck (24-21) took the loss for the Tigers, giving up nine hits and striking out four.

Savannah Long and Traci Dickenson each had RBIs for the Sooners. Jade Prather (as a pinch runner), Dickson, Kristin Vesely and Mariee Mena all scored runs for OU. Vesely and Mariee each were 3-for-1 in the game.

Missouri's only three hits came from Andee Allen, Joanne Loethen and Kathy Masterson.

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Oklahoma 10, Oklahoma State 2 (5)
Kansas 2, Missouri 0

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Jayhawks top Sooners for title

*By Justin Harper
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The bitter sting of defeat was actually pretty dull Saturday for Oklahoma at the Big 12 Softball Tournament.

Sure, the Sooners would have loved to have capped a stellar run through the tourney with the title, but even Kansas' 4-2 championship-game triumph at ASA Hall of Fame Stadium didn't throw much of a wet blanket on an OU squad that is surging at just the right time.

"Nothing has changed," said OU coach Patty Gasso. "We're still a hot team and the biggest prize is still on the horizon - and that's getting back here to the College World Series."

The sixth-seeded Jayhawks (34-24) became the highest-seeded team to win the Big 12 Tournament crown in history. The win over OU (38-19-1) came in front of a pro-OU crowd of 1,161.

The Sooners, seeded fifth, concluded the tourney having played the fourth-, eighth-, seventh- and sixth-seeded teams. So, it wasn't exactly a run through the Big 12 gauntlet.

Nonetheless, if league tourneys matter to the postseason selection committee, the showing could easily be enough to land the Sooners a regional in Norman. On the other hand, speculation is that the 16 regional sites were determined before conference tournaments began.

Regardless, Gasso thinks her team had done plenty to warrant a home regional even before going 3-1 in the Big 12 tourney.

"We're going to host," she said with a laugh. "That's my wish. I don't know that; I have a gut feeling. But the way we've been playing, I think we deserve it."

Indeed, Saturday's loss snapped a 10-game winning streak for OU. Plus, the 20th-ranked Sooners have one of the better facilities (the OU Softball Complex) in the country and have proven to have success running a regional in Norman, which they've done five times.

OU is assured a regional bid (its 14th all-time), but where and when will be revealed today at 2:30 p.m. when the 64-team field is announced on ESPNNews.

The Jayhawks assured themselves a bid, gaining an automatic berth with the Big 12 title. It's the 10th regional bid for KU in program history. The Jayhawks are the fifth different team in the past five seasons to win the conference tournament championship.

"I really saw our team come to play today with a level of intensity that and a level of confidence that I haven't seen very often," said Kansas coach Tracy Bunge, whose team was swept by OU in the regular season. "They were loose. They were relaxed. They had fun before the ballgame. They were going to play hard and play well and whatever happened happened."

What happened was that Kansas pitcher Kassie Humphreys saved the day for the 'Hawks, silencing the Sooners' bats after KU starter Serena Settlemyer gave up two runs and three hits in the first inning.

"She did a great job," Gasso said. "They're a hot team, too. There was a lot on the line for both teams."

Humphreys (17-16) came on to strike out seven Sooners and gave up just a single hit over the final six innings.

"We knew that we had it," Humphreys said. "We believed in ourselves the whole time. Although we waited a little longer to get it done, we never doubted ourselves for a second."

KU jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first after a fielding error on OU pitcher D.J. Mathis allowed Settlemyer (who doubled to left) and Stevie Crisosto (who singled to right) to score unearned runs.

Mathis, who dropped to 14-7 with the loss, allowed eight hits with two strikeouts and walked none. But Settlemyer got a single off Mathis to open the sixth, Destiny Frankenstein followed with a bunt single and then Jessica Moppin drove in the game-winning score with a double off the left field fence.

OU had four players on the All-Tournament team - Kristin Vesely, Mathis, Samantha Ricketts and Amber Spaulding. Ricketts was 0-for-3 after going a combined 6-for-8 in the previous three games. Stacia Aleman led the Sooners Saturday going 2-for-3 to garner two of OU's four hits on the afternoon.

Settlemyer was named tourney MVP after going 3-for-3 with a run Saturday.

Headed to Ann Arbor

*By Jeff Johncox
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May 14, 2006*

Things didn't go exactly as Oklahoma would have liked Sunday. But it could have been a lot worse.

No, the Sooners (38-19-1) were not assigned regional hosting duties. And yes, they'll have to go through the defending national champions in order to advance to a super regional.

But, according to OU coach Patty Gasso, it's doable.

The Sooners are headed to Ann Arbor, Mich., to take on Kent State in Thursday's regional opener, and if they win, they'll most likely face the host Wolverines (40-13), who beat UCLA for the national championship last season in Oklahoma City.

"We were maybe a little disappointed we didn't get to host," Gasso said. "But I don't think we really expected it to happen. I guess I was just trying to will it to happen. I thought the more I said it, the more likely it would come true."

But the Sooners are excited about their trip to Ann Arbor.

There were no long faces at the OU watch party Sunday when the brackets were announced on ESPN News.

OU players and coaches see an opportunity.

"When you look at all of the brackets and how everything played out, it's a good opportunity for us," left fielder Norrelle Dickson said. "I think this is where we have the best chance to upset one of the top seeds. If anyone can do it, Oklahoma can. Things happen for this team in the postseason."

OU found itself in a similar situation two years ago, when it had to travel to Arizona for a regional.

Even some of the younger players on the team weren't sure they had a chance in the desert, but they played well and came away with a regional championship and a trip to the Women's College World Series.

The Sooners would like to see history repeat itself.

"Two years ago, I was a little skeptical about the whole thing," Dickson said. "But now I feel a lot more confident about going to Michigan. Michigan is the defending national champion, so you have to give them credit for that. But we think we have a really good shot."

"We know it's going to be tough. They're going to be ready to play and they're going to be ready to defend their title."

Before the Sooners can even think about upsetting the No. 13 Wolverines, they have to get past Kent State (32-22).

The Golden Flashes won the Mid-American Athletic Conference tournament last weekend to earn the automatic bid into the NCAA draw.

It's the first time the Sooners will meet KSU under Gasso's leadership.

"I don't know too much about them, but they've got some pretty quality wins and lost to Nebraska 1-0," Gasso said. "It's definitely going to be a good test for us. They play in a conference and in an area we're not really familiar with."

The Sooners aren't familiar with Ann Arbor, either.

Not that it matters.

"The team is excited about the opportunity to go out there," Gasso said. "It's a place we haven't been before. I know Michigan isn't having the same kind of year as last year, but they've got one of the best pitchers in the country in Jenny Ritter."

"Our team is excited about this. It's not a shocked attitude. It's an attitude of 'We can do this. We can beat these guys.'"

The Wolverines will face Youngstown State (22-25) in the first round. The Penguins made the NCAA Tournament by winning the Horizon League postseason tournament.

OU could face defending National Champ

*By Justin Harper
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NORMAN - If Oklahoma can extend its winning streak in NCAA Regionals to six, it will have knocked off the defending national champion.

The NCAA Tournament field of 64 was announced Sunday, and the 20th-ranked Sooners (38-19-1) will be in the four-team regional hosted by Michigan in Ann Arbor. Also in the field are the Wolverines (40-13), seeded ninth nationally, Youngstown State (22-25) and Kent State (32-22). It's OU's 13th straight season to qualify for a regional.

"We are pretty pleased to have the opportunity to go to Michigan and play the defending national champions," OU coach Patty Gasso said. "However, all of these teams are in the tournament for a reason, so you must take it one game at a time. Our team is really excited about where we are, and we feel like we are playing our best at this point in the season, so we're excited for the challenges and the opportunity of winning the regional."

OU opens with Kent State on Friday. If the Sooners win the regional, which runs through Sunday, they would be sent to a super regional against the winner of the Tennessee regional, where the Volunteers are the nation's No. 8 seed and fifth-ranked team. There are 16 double-elimination regional sites with four teams. The 16 regional winners will be paired off into eight super regionals on May 26-27 in a best-of-three format. The eight super regional winners will make up the field for the 2006 Women's College World Series in Oklahoma City June 1-7.

OU, which finished runner-up in the Big 12 Tournament with a 4-2 loss to sixth-seeded Kansas on Saturday, had hoped to host a regional. The Sooners have hosted five other times (1997, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2005). Still, Gasso undaunted about playing in Michigan.

"The team that is going to win the regional is the one that can pull it together when it counts," Gasso said. "We have been playing extremely well towards the end of the season, and our program has a good history in postseason action. Our squad is going to give it everything they have and see what happens."

UCLA is the national No. 1 seed, while Arizona is No. 2, Texas No. 3 and Northwestern No. 4.