

# 2007 MVC Baseball Championship

## Game 1 Quotes - No. 1 Wichita State vs. No. 6 Missouri State

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### **Gene Stephenson, Wichita State**

#### **Head Coach**

"Streak has to come to an end sometime. I was concerned very much about this game. I thought we might take things for granted. We thought we might come here and dominate. Missouri State is a much better team than its record indicates. I thought we had real opportunities throughout the game to make things happen. We had very poor at bats when we needed to make things happen."

"We got beat by a team that came to win. We did not play well and we got beat. We got beat fair and square by a team that out played us, out performed us and did everything better than we did, including play defense so there you have it."

### **Starting Pitcher Travis Banwart**

"They really battled at the plate. They hit the bat really good tonight and got hits when they needed to."

### **Keith Guttin, Missouri State**

#### **Head Coach**

"I think we played well. We obviously got clutch pitching and big hits. Kind of put it all together and played an excellent game."

### **On Buddy Baumann**

"At times he has been very good and at times he has pitched like a freshman. He came to me before the game today, which is kind of unusual, and said I am ready to go tonight. Freshman don't usually do that. I knew I was going to put him in and so I went down and talked to him and said you said you were ready so go show me. He had an air of confidence around him."

### **Starting Pitcher Ross Detwiler**

"I broke my fingernail and started to get a blister on my index finger so it was hard to get a feel for a pitch. It was great to beat Wichita State in a game like this where a team is to step up. We all played well and shut the door. Just an overall team performance."