

## Game 5 Wichita State v. Bradley

### WICHITA STATE

#### Coach Gene Stephenson

**On Scoring:** We were fortunate today we got some breaks early. I think we rattled them a little bit with bunting, but fortunately we were able to scrape out six runs and make it hold up. The two runs we got in the later innings were huge because they were certainly coming back on us slowly.

**On Overall Performance:** I don't feel we played particularly well, I think we can hit a lot better than we did today and certainly we can play better defense. I think the way we came out in the second inning was very encouraging, we got aggressive and did a lot of things to force some mistakes. It was a very good effort overall, but I think we have got a lot better effort in us tomorrow.

#### Kenny Waddell

**On Second Inning:** We got some guys on early, a few walks and a few hits. Early we had a big two run double by Brandon Hall and other guys just getting on base and having good at bats.

**On Hitting:** This team is real contagious, we string a few hits and we can put up a six run inning like we did today. I think as long as we can get the first few guys on base who knows what can happen.

#### Travis Banwart

**On Mindset:** Today our backs were against the wall, and we knew we had to come out and it was due or die. We can't leave it up to an at-large bid so we need to come out with the same intensity for these next three games and get the job done.

### BRADLEY

#### Coach Dewey Kalmer

**On Game:** It was a game of mistakes; we made lots of mistakes; they made lots of mistakes; they just made less than us. I thought the big play of the game was the soft line drive hit to our first basemen. It would have been any easy double play in the second inning and we ended up with nobody and that led directly to the six runs. I don't know where it would have went after that but they wouldn't have gotten six runs for sure.

**On Performance:** We didn't roll over. It was over one hundred degrees out on the turf and what I was pleased with was that our kids didn't quit. They battled all the way to the end and we were one hitter away from putting the tying run at the plate after being in a six to nothing hole.

**On Michael Christl:** It's not been a good season for him and I am sure he is disappointed. His command wasn't good today and that comes from not throwing a whole lot. It's a game if he is pitching all year and healthy he may pitch a lot better.