NCAA FAYETTEVILLE SUPER REGIONAL GAME ONE QUOTES June 5, 2015



<u>Arkansas</u>

Head Coach Dave Van Horn

(Opening Statement) "I think we did a good job hanging in there. The first time through the lineup, we did not do much against Harris. Top of the fourth inning, we have not had a runner on base then Joe (Serrano) doubles. It just continued. Bobby (Wernes) did a great job of trying to advance him by getting a base hit to right. We had a lot of guys that contributed up and down the lineup. I thought Trey Killian had just enough to get us through the middle of the game, gave us a chance to get the lead so I'm proud of him. It was a good win. "

(On putting everything aside and focusing on the next game) "I really believe our guys know that we have not accomplished anything yet. You have to win two so we still have a long way to go."

(On what Joe Serrano's output towards the end of the year) "It is great to see it. We would not have been here if he did not finish strong. He is one of the guys who got us going down the stretch here. He is giving us everything he has got. He has done a great job of it physically on the field but also mentally. Leadership wise, he has done a great job."

8 – RS Junior – RF – Tyler Spoon

(On the offense) "We feel confident in our offense and how we have been swinging it. Up and down the order, we just took a lot of good swings and felt confident. We will just try to carry it over to tomorrow."

(On what he was looking for from Harris after the first time through the order) "I felt like we were just looking for something over the dish. He is a good player; really good pitcher. He is going to give you something to hit. I feel like we were able to take advantage. He made some good pitches, even the one I squeaked through the right side. That's the thing about our offense though, we give ourselves a chance. We put the ball in play. When you put the ball in play, things happen."

10 – Senior – LF –Joe Serrano

(On facing Missouri State's pitcher Harris) "The first time through the lineup we did not do much and I felt like our hitters relayed some good information to the other hitters about how his fastball and off speed stuff was working. I think we just carried that into the fourth inning. After we got that first hit out of the way, it felt like everyone just relaxed."

(On being in the leadoff spot) "The leadoff spot kind of shocked me in the middle to later part of the year but I have grown to like it. Pitchers try to get ahead early and they leave fastballs usually in the

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strike zone and I like to hit fastballs. Today was kind of complete opposite; I maybe got one or two fastballs besides my last at bat. I was just looking to drive a fastball the other way; off speed pull."