



**Baton Rouge Regional \* Sunday, May 19  
Game 1 – Texas Tech (1) vs. LSU (5)**

**LSU Quotes**

**Head Coach Beth Torina**

*Opening statement...*

“First, I would like to congratulate Texas Tech on a fantastic season. They are such a great team and what a terrific job that their coaches Adrian (Gregory) and Sam (Marder) have done with that program and I have no doubt that they will be in this same spot again next year and hopefully they will be battling someone other than us because they are such a tough opponent. I am really proud of my team as our motto for the year is ‘Fight All the Way’ and that is what we set out to do. We did not have a target number of runs or wins, we just wanted to fight and I think our team did exactly that this weekend. When I think about the battles that we have gone through and the ups and downs of this season, it is really cool to think about the performances of the whole team especially of players sitting next to me (Shelbi Sunseri, Amanda Sanchez, Maribeth Gorsuch). They did a really great job. MB (Maribeth Gorsuch) is always one pitch away from greatness and she had a great performance tonight. Amanda has been up and down and tonight she was moved down in the line-up but it did not matter as she also had a terrific performance. What else can you say about Shelbi Sunseri? She hits, pitches, and she gives us everything she has and then some. I am really proud of the whole team effort. We set out to fight and I think we did that and overall I am really proud of my team.”

*On the guts her team showed tonight...*

“Definitely, on this day it is not about which team is better or how they match up with each other, it is really about which team fights the hardest. Our team fought really hard and I could tell they wanted it. I thought they made gutsy plays and made gutsy decisions and those decisions paid off.”

**(Designated Player/ Relief Pitcher) Shelbi Sunseri**

*On her at-bat leading to her home run...*

“Going up with the score being 2-1, I was really just trying to get Maribeth some insurance runs. I really just wanted to get the job done and help my team score some runs. Also, I know what it is like to pitch in that situation, so anything I can do to contribute is great.”

**(Third Baseman) Amanda Sanchez**

*On breaking out of the slump she has been in...*

“I went up there and I just wanted to hit the ball hard. I wanted to get a good pitch and I knew that my team had my back.”

**(Starting Pitcher) Maribeth Gorsuch**

*On her mindsight during her performance tonight...*

“I was excited. The only thing going through my mind was to fight. My team as a whole did a really great job all weekend and we had a gutsy performance yesterday. After yesterday, there was no way that we were going home this weekend as losers, we were going to go out as winners and that is what we did.”