

Arizona State Quotes #1 ASU 12, #3 Oklahoma 0

Arizona State Head Coach Pat Murphy

On Josh Satow:

"He was on it tonight. That is what makes Josh [Satow] great. It was beautiful. We played great defense behind him. When we feel like our defense is good and we throw the ball across the plate, our hitters relax. And when we relax, our hitters are kind of good."

On the coaching:

"Our assistant coaches, Josh Holliday in particular, were unbelievable. He was helping on the field and doing all the scouting reports. I look at him and Petey Paramore as MVPs. Paramore called every pitch of the weekend just about. He was tremendous."

On the team's maturity:

"I like the ball club. I think they are maturing. They're not going through peaks and valleys. All year we have been about the same. People were talking about a big slump when we lost to Oregon State. People might not remember, we didn't have Ike [Davis] for the ninth inning and we didn't have Ike the next day and we lost. Ike is a pretty darn good player. He is a two way player. He is great at both. He makes everyone in the line-up better. We really didn't slump. We've just been getting better and better. We've got our weakness. These guys rise to the occasion. We'll be challenged whether it is Fresno or San Diego."

1B Ike Davis

On pitching:

"I felt good. It was just a little wild. It is good to be out there because if there is a tight game, I can help the team out."

On facing Oklahoma after they played in the morning:

"They won a game on a walk off so I bet they were pretty juiced. We knew we had to come out and put a couple runs on the board to quiet them down and take control of the game."

Pitcher Josh Satow

On pitching:

I was just going out there and trusting it. For me it was just having one good game and building off of it. I had a couple good games, building off of confidence. Today I felt like I got a pretty good start. The best I've had all year. My defense played great behind me.