

Poke Report 4/21/16

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Baseball Waking Up intro

[1-SHOT]

[CAM 3]

[Katie]

THE TREES BLOOMING OUTSIDE CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING...

SPRING IS JUST ABOUT HERE WHICH MEANS IT'S OFFICIALLY BASEBALL SEASON.

HOWEVER COULD COWBOY BASEBALL START THE SEASON WITH A BANG?

OR HAVE THERE BEEN ROAD BLOCKS TO THIS POINT?

KURTIS QUILLIN HAS THE ANSWER.

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[TAKE PKG Waking Up TRT 1:59 ... Std Out]

[VO]

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE JUNE...FANS CAN HEAR THE ORGAN MUSIC.. THE CHANTS.. AND THE CRACK OF THE BAT THAT COMES WITH BASEBALL SEASON.
FOLLOWING UP A YEAR IN WHICH THE POKES FINISHED IN THE TOP 20 IN ALL SIX POLLS BUT LOST IN THEIR OWN N-C-DOUBLE-A REGIONAL...VOTERS SAW POTENTIAL FOR 20-16.
AS FOR HOW MUCH IT REALLY DEPENDS ON WHO YOU ASK.

[TAKE FF GFX]

FOUR OUT OF THE SIX POLLS IN COLLEGE BASEBALL HAD THE COWBOYS INSIDE THE TOP TEN.
AS FOR THE OTHER TWO...THE NATIONAL COLLEGE BASEBALL WRITERS ASSOCIATION HAD O-S-U ELEVENTH...AND COLLEGIATE BASEBALL AT NUMBER 25.

[VO]

OPENING THE SEASON AT A TOURNAMENT AT U-T ARLINGTON...O-S-U SPLIT FOUR GAMES...THE FINAL OF WHICH WOULD SET A TREND HEADING TO A THREE-GAME SET AT NORTH CAROLINA.

[Lower 3rd - 2 Line Kurtis Quillin/@DrKurtis in at... 0:43]

[SOT Standup TRT 0:13]

[STARTING WITH STEPHEN F AUSTIN...THE COWBOYS LOST ON WALK-OFF'S NOT ONCE...]

[NOT TWICE...]

[BUT FOUR TIMES IN A ROW.]

[HOWEVER COACH JOSH HOLLIDAY SAYS THE SEASON-OPENING ROAD TRIP SERVED A PURPOSE.]

[Lower 3rd - 2 Line Josh Holliday/Cowboy Baseball Coach in at... 0:56]

[SOT TRT 0:00]

[YOU KNOW WE TOOK THOSE TWO WEEKEND TRIPS FOR A REASON...TO WELCOME US TO THE SEASON.]

[TO WAKE US UP TO WHAT A CHALLENGE THIS IS GOING TO BE AND TO FORCE US TO SPEED UP THE PROCESS OF TRYING TO BECOME GREAT AND IT HAS SERVED THAT'S PURPOSE.]

[Lower 3rd - 2 Line Donnie Walton/Senior Shortstop in at... 1:11]

[SOT TRT 0:03]

[IN ALL MY YEARS OF BASEBALL...I'VE NEVER BEEN A PART OF SOMETHING LIKE THAT.]

[OR SAW IT.]

[VO]

HOW MIGHT YOU RESPOND TO LOSING FOUR STRAIGHT GAMES IN SUCH HEARTBREAKING FASHION?
BY WINNING FOUR IN A ROW OF COURSE.

[FF GFX]

DURING THE WIN STREAK...O-S-U SCORED 20 RUNS AND WOUND UP ON THE WINNING END OF TWO ONE-RUN GAMES.

[VO]

WITHOUT A WHOLE LOT OF TIME BEFORE CONFERENCE PLAY BEGINS...THE COWBOYS NEED TO FIGURE OUT CLOSING GAMES.
OTHERWISE...IT'S A TREND THAT COULD RESURFACE IN BIG 12 PLAY AND THE POKES MAY NOT LIVE UP TO THEIR PRESEASON POTENTIAL.
FOR THE POKE REPORT...I'M KURTIS QUILLIN.

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[CAM 3]

[Katie]

LAST TIME OUT...THE POKES TOPPLED NUMBER 12 MISSOURI STATE IN EXTRA INNINGS ON THE ROAD.

NEXT UP IS ABILENE CHRISTIAN THIS WEEKEND...BUT NEXT WEEK IS O-S-U'S MARQUEE NON-CONFERENCE SERIES AGAINST MICHIGAN.

AFTER THAT THOUGH...THEY OPEN UP CONFERENCE PLAY AT KANSAS STATE ON NATIONAL T-V ON A THURSDAY NIGHT.