



2017 Sun Belt Conference Volleyball Championship

Jonesboro, Arkansas – First National Bank Arena

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Post-Match Quotes

Troy Head Coach Josh Lauer

Opening statement ...

"First of all, it's a great in-state rivalry in the conference tournament, South is really well coached, they play with a lot of grit and a lot of passion. I think our kids kept their head tonight. We talked about focusing on our side of the net and not getting rattled by the emotion of the game and we did a really good job of executing our game plan and I'm really proud of what we did tonight."

On regrouping for the fifth and final set ...

"We felt like we had a pretty good game plan going in and we told them in the fifth set, let's get back to what we were doing well – let's establish our middle attack. Logan Page and Savannah Moore were dynamite tonight; they both had 17 kills, which is phenomenal in any type of set match. They were really, really strong all night long. We told them to get after the seams and the service targets that we talked about. We kind of got away from that in the third and fourth set but we got back to it in the fifth set and got them out of system."

On Logan Page and attacking the seam ...

"There were a couple things, we liked the matchup that we had when they had their smaller middle in Meghan Jones (#19), we felt that we could win that matchup. We needed to get ball to Page and Moore in when she (#19) was in and score points there. We really wanted to serve the ball tough around their one outside hitter and their libero - we noticed that in our scout that it gave them some problems. Bethany Cullity came out great in the fifth set and (I think) ran off three straight points from the timeout all down the line. That was good stuff, good execution."

On facing tournament host Arkansas State ...

"Totally different team tomorrow night with A-State, they run a really fast offense, with the Offensive Player of the Year (Carlisa May). We are going to enjoy this for a short period of time and regroup tomorrow but our serving is going to be real important tomorrow with trying to get them to slow down their offense a little bit. We have to slow down May, she's a stud and she tore us up the last time we played them so I'm sure we'll see a heavy dose of her, but we'll be ready."