



2017 Sun Belt Conference Volleyball Championship

Jonesboro, Arkansas – First National Bank Arena
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Post-Match Quotes

Louisiana Head Coach Heather Mazeitis-Fontenot

Opening statement ...

"I'm super pleased with my team and how they came out – they were very calm. Our whole thing right now was to treat every match like it was every match and not like it was the Conference Tournament Championship. I felt like we had a good day today and they got a chance to be in their own environment with studying, resting and eating. We got into the match and I told them to trust the process of what we already been doing and I think they did. We out blocked them nine to nothing, which is great because we've been a good blocking team. We out dug them also. I thought we had more hitting errors than that so I was surprised to see that we only had 13. I was very proud of the group effort and they'll be a few things we'll have to fix tomorrow for Texas State."

On taking control of the match ...

"For them, it meant that what they're doing is good. We didn't put in anything new or change anything... they just played. We only played App State one time and swept them at our place but they're a good team. The momentum shift that I saw last night against UT-Arlington I started to see that in the third set and I was like come on girls. But our blocking came alive and our middles came alive, so it ended good."

On the play of Stacey Reilly and Hali Wisnoskie ...

"They did a great job. Stacy Reilly has been struggling the last few matches so I was very proud of her to come out tonight. She's a gamer, lights on, camera action – she's going to perform for you. And Hali Wisnoskie, Sun Belt Freshman of the Year, she better have 12 kills [jokingly]. We don't usually have that few of kills from our middles and Hanna Rovira. We spread it out and in three sets, there's not a lot of kills that we had but we still did a good job."

On facing Texas State ...

"Great team and we're happy to be playing them again. You know there's been the battle at the Historic Earl K. Long gym on our campus and the battle at their gym and now who's going to win the war. That's what tomorrow is going to be about. I know that our girls are going to be prepared and I know they're going to be prepared. I hope it's a fun match."