



## WOFFORD POST-MATCH QUOTES

### Wofford Head Coach Lynze Roos

#### *Opening Statement...*

"It was a great experience to make the NCAA Tournament. I feel like it's an honor to compete in December. It's an honor to be in this tournament. I feel like I'm really proud of our girls, proud of the careers of these two and our program for just being here to compete. I think Baylor's a great team. They came out to get things done today. We're going to be cheering them on through the next round. Hopefully, they advance, and we can say we lost to the champions."

#### *On keeping Baylor out of runs ...*

"Thanks for the reminder. I think they're a tough team. They're big and physical. I feel like we never get into our groove as far as what our style is, and so they did a really nice job of just being disruptive. The runs killed us. I think our attacking errors and some of our service errors early on just kind of took us out of our game. But when we were in system and kind of feeling ourselves, we were able to win some good points; it just wasn't enough. We would win half the point but then we weren't finishing. I think that was the difference, especially on those runs."

#### *On keeping the ball off the floor and creating rallies ...*

"I think we had some really good rallies. I think there were times where it was four or five times across the net and you thought, 'Yeah, we're going to win this one.' And that's kind of been our schtick. We have won those rallies, so when it wasn't going our way, it was like, 'Oh man.' We did some really good things in the rally, but it didn't end in a point. Then you look up and it's 8-2 and you think, 'Man, we've played some good volleyball, but it wasn't resulting in points.' I think defensively, we were top of the country, maybe top-three at one point with digs per set. We have a really great libero in Laney Klika, so I feel like it's been something we've focused on, just transition points off digs to kills, but we didn't really have that stat tonight."

#### *On reflecting on the seniors' career at Wofford ...*

"I'm so proud of these two [Sarah MacLean and Mary Emily Morgan] and the journey they've been on as volleyball players at Wofford. Coming in, I can look back in my mind and see these two walking into preseason. To be sitting here today with you guys is exactly what you dream of as a coach. The people that you are and the things you're going to do next is exactly what you hope for as a parent, as a coach, and as young people in this world. I think these are two of the finest young women you'll find playing in this tournament. When we walk out of this room, there are no regrets in the things they've accomplished and things that they can hang their hat on. Not just in the record books but sitting up here with two All-Conference performers that when you recruit them as freshmen, you can see into the crystal ball of what they can be. When they accomplish it and we're sitting here seven states away, you earned all the things you've received this year. Yes, it's bittersweet to leave the way we are, but so much pride in these two and the impact they've had on Wofford."

### Sarah MacLean, RS, Sr.

#### *On being a senior and making it to the NCAA Tournament ...*

"I'm really proud that our team got to do it back-to-back. I think it's a privilege of getting to play such a good team and Baylor made it a great experience for us."

#### *On reflecting on your career at Wofford ...*

"I just think that every player that I played with during my career has made me a better person and a better player. I also had a great coaching staff all four years of being here. I think there's a lot of potential for the coming years to just set higher standards for us."

### Mary Emily Morgan, OH, Sr.

#### *On being a senior and making it to the NCAA Tournament ...*

"Obviously, winning last year was a really big deal for our school and our program, so doing that back-to-back was huge. It just sets the standard moving forward that we want to keep going. Also, we have a lot of young players, so getting to experience Baylor and getting to do all the things that go along with the NCAA Tournament was just really impactful for them as well."

***On reflecting on your career at Wofford ...***

“What stands out to me the most is how different it is and how much of a standard we have now to make the tournament and win these big matches. Earlier in the season when we played Tennessee, beating Tennessee and having these huge wins and making it here again, that was a standard we had in this season because of the season we had last year. It’s just really great to see our underclassmen in the locker room right now already to come back and be in this spot again next year. As a senior that’s leaving, that just feels like the legacy we’re leaving as seniors as well, which is really cool.”