



NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S TENNIS THIRD ROUND – (3) TENNESSEE DEF. ARIZONA, 4-3

Tennessee Head Coach Chris Woodruff

On today's match...

"I really don't know what to say, this is typical tournament. I guess I'm trying to sit here and wonder, we've played two back-to-back 4-3 all of the sudden in tournaments tennis, the SEC was 4-3 and now this one 4-3. We didn't have all of our guys bring it today but we knew what we were getting into with Arizona that they were going to battle us until the end. We knew that after we won the doubles point that they were going to find a way to get into the match, we talked about it, so happy to survive and advance."

On the doubles point...

"We have good players, we work a lot on doubles and we talk about it in the post-season how we need to have guys stepping up. It's especially hard to get it done if you don't win the doubles because what that doubles point does is allow for a bad single's performance. We had a couple today but Arizona, as I said, fought hard and hung in there."

On making it to the quarterfinals for the first time since 2013...

"It means we are on the rise, I guess. I don't really know any of those records. We will just go back and I'm glad we have those two days off and we will use those days. We are a working program; we will hit a lot of balls and stay on our routines."

Tennessee Senior Adam Walton

On what was going through his mind during the last game...

"To be honest, in the last game I just told myself, 'Just swing.' Because I knew even if he held, I was going to get a chance to serve for it. And I was pretty tired, so I didn't really want to waste too much energy trying to break him. I thought I'd just swing, and whatever happened happened. I ended up hitting a couple of winners early, and then I got to match point and hit a return, and he hits it into the net. It was a great feeling for sure."

On his doubles performance ...

"I think me and Pat have been solid all year. We click very well together. We got off to a little bit of a shaky start. Held on a deuce point, but after that we got into a rhythm. We returned well, we did the basics very

well, and we were just the better team out there. I thought our doubles as a whole for Tennessee was very impressive. On to the next one, we've got to be a little bit better in singles, but at the end of the day, a win's a win and we'll recover and get ready for Georgia on Thursday."