



NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S TENNIS THIRD ROUND -- (4) UCLA DEF. (13) GEORGIA TECH, 4-0

UCLA Head Coach Stella Sampras Webster

On advancing to the quarterfinals...

"It feels great. Everyone is so good, every team is great so you really need to come in and play some great tennis and to beat Georgia Tech and go to the Elite 8 feels great. I'm really proud of the girls. For some of them, this was their first NCAA so to see them as freshman come in and really be able to handle the emotions and play extremely well especially in the doubles, it was really impressive. I'm just really happy to get through and be in the Elite 8."

On having experienced players on the roster...

"We got Jada who has been through it and she knows what it's all about and she has done very well at the NCAA so her leadership is huge because when she comes here and she is calm, she keeps the whole team calm and I think that confidence really helps. It's really nice to have players who have been in big moments and you can see that they can respond and be able to handle the pressure."

On playing Pepperdine in the next round...

"We are going to have to play really good tennis. We've played them a lot this year and it's really the team that comes out and executes better. They are a great team, they've had a great season and obviously winning the doubles point helps but their singles players are very good and we have to be able to execute our shots. We play a high-risk game and it is going to be all about our execution."

UCLA Junior Elysia Bolton

On today's match...

"I just wanted to be really competitive. I mean, I didn't think I was playing amazing, but I knew I could out-compete her and I never thought I was going to lose. I just was like, 'OK, if I can out-compete her, she won't hang with me and I can come away with both these sets.'"

On facing Pepperdine in the next round...

"I think we'll be preparing just like any other match. We know them really well, so we'll use that to our advantage and train for each person and get everyone ready for their matches."

Georgia Tech Head Coach Rodney Harmon

On the match today...

"We had a great season this year. We battled hard today, but we came up short against a great UCLA team. This was a great opportunity for our team, especially for our younger players to compete on this stage against a tough UCLA team because we hope to back here in years to come."