



2018 Southern Conference Basketball Tournament



No. 2 ETSU vs. No. 7 Wofford

March 1, 2018

ETSU Bucs

Head Coach Brittany Ezell

Opening Statement:

"I'm really thrilled to get the first one under our belt. I thought we played an extremely tough first half. Let off the gas a bit in the second half, but any time you can survive and advance you're thrilled. I thought Tianna, Erica, Sadasia and Brittney really had good nights. I'm proud of their effort, proud of their resiliency and happy to be moving on."

On Tianna playing well in the SoCon tournament:

"Tianna doesn't give herself enough credit. These two kids, in my opinion are the two best kids in the SoCon and the two most unassuming superstars you're ever going to be around. Confidence is earned, and they both work at it."

On learning from previous tournament losses:

"We learned that you can't win the second one until you win the first one. Our kids bought into that and they prepped really well this week."

Guard Erica Haynes-Overton

On what it took to win the game

"We had great tempo. We relied on our defense to create offense and never let our foot off the gas."

Wofford Terriers

Head Coach Jimmy Garrity

Opening Statement:

"I just want to give ETSU a lot of credit. They are a good basketball team, they are well coached. They won almost every statistical category on the stat sheet. We knew they were going to press us, we knew it was going to be a fast-paced game. We needed to get stops so they couldn't set up the press, but I am extremely proud of our team. We did a good job of never giving up. You never want a season to end, but I'm really proud of our seniors. They are going to do great things in life."

On what made ETSU so difficult:

"They made some shots. We went from zone to man, but when No. 15 is making threes, she's really good. She's first team all-conference, a heck of a player. I think she made five threes in the first half, and that's hard to guard."

On the difference in the previous matchup:

"We got stops. We were able to run our offense because we got stops. In games against teams like that, you have to make plays."

Guard Cairo Booker

On the slow start:

"The press put a lot of pressure on us and it took us a little while to bounce back."

On next year:

"I'm excited. We have a lot to look forward to. We're really young and I think that gives us an advantage. We have six freshmen coming in, and we just have to get our program going in the direction we want to."