



2018 Southern Conference Basketball Tournament



No. 1 UNCG vs. No. 8 The Citadel March 3, 2018

UNCG

Coach Wes Miller

Opening Statement

"I'm just happy we'll be able to stay in Asheville for another one tomorrow. Our biggest concern all week was, one day at a time. I thought we had some jitters in the first half...but I thought we settled down like the last 18 minutes and started doing some of things we've been doing most of the year to help us win."

On overall defensive performance

"It's really challenging to prepare for any team. It's challenging to figure out what to do, then it's challenging to get your kids to execute what to do...it makes you think about basketball differently. Defensively, it took us a minute to get adjusted. I thought our zone really helped us cover the three-point line."

The Citadel

Coach Duggar Baucom

Opening statement

"Congratulations to Wes [Miller] and his guys [at UNCG]. They have had an outstanding season. They won the regular season. They are a good team and do not have a lot of weaknesses and they have depth. I am very proud of our guys with the way they fought with a 19-hour turnaround from a tough game last night and to compete the way they did today. I thought we were very good for 25 to 27 minutes, and then fatigue set in. I am very proud of their fight."

On The Citadel moving forward

"We have shown progress. We won another tournament game. Anytime you lose your tournament game, it is pretty emotional, but I am not going to be in tears today because we don't have any seniors. I do not have to say goodbye to anybody."

Sophomore guard Frankie Johnson

On this season

"We had our ups and downs. We stuck with each other through it all. Having played yesterday and to come back and play today, we all fought as brothers. There is a lot of fight in us."

Junior forward Zane Najdawi

On the future of The Citadel basketball

"It is exciting to know that everyone is coming back. We can only get better from here. We just need to keep working in the offseason, and the future should be bright."