

2016 NCAA Volleyball Tournament Gainesville | NCAA First Round Florida State 3, Cincinnati 1 Coach and Player Quotes December 2, 2016

Cincinnati Head Coach, Molly Alvey

Opening Statement...

"Definitely a well fought game. We played hard point-for-point through the entirety of the match, there were just a couple of lulls where we gave away too many points at a time but I thought overall a very competitive and well played volleyball match."

Takeaways from the match and moving forward to next season...

"Probably not just this match but a full season long effort from start to finish of where the development of the program was from the beginning of the season, the non-conference schedule we played, into the transformation of what the team looks like in-conference, what did we take from our non-conference schedule into our conference opponents...Our young team is no longer young now so they'll take a lot of learning lessons from this and our program only grows from this experience, for sure."

Cincinnati Sophomore Setter, Jade Tingelhoff

On what she learned in their first NCAA match...

"It was a great experience. Florida State is a really good volleyball team. I thought we played really well, I was proud of the team and how we competed. It's hard to lose but you have to take this and how well we did as an experience. Definitely moving forward to next season we have this game and getting to the NCAA tournament under our belts and we're not young anymore, we're upperclassmen and it's exciting."

Cincinnati Sophomore Outside Hitter, Jordan Thompson

On what she learned in their first NCAA match...

"I think you just take this experience and use it to your advantage in the future. We have this under our belts now, like Jade said, and going forward we know we can compete with anyone. We'll get it next year."

On her performance tonight...

"Jade definitely helped, obviously. Putting me in the right positions to get some kills there and then just playing our defense and sticking to our offense and what we do as Cincinnati volleyball."