

POST-GAME QUOTES



North Texas vs. Little Rock

L 3-0 (23-25, 19-25, 23-25)

ANDREW PALILEO - HEAD COACH

On the team's play in the tournament as a whole...

"I think we started going in the right direction. I think the players feel it and we as coaches feel it too. You know, we had two good victories in five-set matches and we're just a little disappointed with the way we finished. Coming out 2-1 is always better than 1-2 the week before."

On what the team needs to work on for Monday's home-opener...

"We're going to need to find that player that can hit in that second L2 position that we struggled with today. It's been a struggle all year long, so as soon as we find someone that works there, I think the rest of our team is playing and competing pretty well."

On what led to the loss today against Little Rock...

"We had to have a couple players show up today and have better games than what they had. We didn't have that and it was a huge factor. I did love the way that our players competed, especially in that third set when we had to make some changes in our lineup. Alex [Janak] came in and did a nice job of playing out of position and just going and competing. That's all we can ask for - our players go out and compete no matter what the situation is and no matter what the score is. It's about coming out and representing North Texas the way we should represent North Texas."