



2007 NCAA WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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ROUND OF 16 POST-MATCH QUOTES

#6 Notre Dame 4, #11 North Carolina 3

Notre Dame Head Coach Jay Louderback

"Coming into this week, we talked about leaving it all on the court and, if we lose, then we lose. The team played hard and it worked out for us in the end. We've been preaching all year to our girls that there are things that happen on the court that you cannot control. We did a good job today of not getting too upset when things didn't go our way and capitalizing on some of our opportunities late in the match."

"Playing in Athens has been great. This is a great facility and the crowd has been great. I told our seniors to enjoy this last week of their career and, fortunately, we get to live and play another day. I'm excited about playing Georgia Tech, and we've battled against them before. It should be a lot of fun."

Notre Dame's Christian Thompson

"It was a tough match. I got really excited with the crowd being behind me. I left everything on the court and it worked out in the end. I have to hand it to my whole team because we left it all on the court and came out with a big win."

North Carolina Head Coach Brian Kalbas

"We had so much momentum after doubles but there was a little layoff while we waited for the Miami-USC match. It put us in a situation where we had to try and regain that momentum. Once we did I felt we were in pretty good shape. At No. 6 (Sanz Marand) was up 3-0 in the third and she started cramping. She's never done that before, and it was probably nerves. But that's where the tide changed for them. We were just in a situation where we needed one of our two freshmen (at No. 6 and No. 2) to come through for us. I'm proud of this team. We didn't have a few breaks go our way."