

**2009 SEC SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**  
**May 8 \* Game 6 Quotes**  
**Tennessee vs. Florida**

**Florida SEC Tournament Post-Game Quotes**

**Head Coach Tim Walton**

*On coming back from being down three runs early:*

"That was good. We learned something about our team tonight. No matter what the score is, we can come back from it. We did a great job. I thought we fought well. I think Aja (Paculba) actually cracked a smile and fist-pumped for the first time in her career. I really look at it as a positive. We got fired up and answered. We're down three in the first inning in a single elimination tournament, score four.

*Can you talk about the team's mentality after that?*

"It's huge. It's a good feeling. Aja (Paculba) got a two-strike change-up and hit a double in the gap. It seemed like from there, we just catapulted momentum. Kristina (Hilbreth) did a good job of moving the runner over and we got one run at a time and kept chipping away."

*On the improvement from yesterday to today:*

"I thought yesterday we were taking too many good pitches and then we go up there and swing at a couple bad pitches. Today, I thought we did a good job of laying off the tough pitches and swinging at the good pitches. You can tell by the walks and by the number of hits we had that we did a good job. When they were throwing strikes, we were ready and looking for it and put good swings on them."

*On making the switch to Stacey Nelson in the second inning:*

"What I told Stephanie (Brombacher) was that we fought so hard to come back like that, that we can't give up another run. We can't give up the momentum that our offense just fought so hard to get back. At that point in time, I felt really handcuffed. Three to two, we're still going with Stacey."

**Junior Leftfielder Francesca Enea**

*On going down three runs in the top of the first and responding with four in the bottom:*

"That's just kind of what our team is like. They score three and we just wanted to answer back so that they know they can't hang around with us. It's what we're going to do, we're going to score runs and give our pitchers as much support as possible. That's the type of team we are."

*On if the team feeds off each other's energy:*

"We're totally that type of team. I go off Ali, Kelsey goes off me. We're such a mental type of team. It's so contagious. That's why sometimes when we have a slow start it's because we had a slow start getting our first runner on base. When somebody gets a hit, the next person just wants to get a hit and score them and do their job."

*On facing Alabama:*

"They're always a tough team. Kelsi Dunne is a hard pitcher to hit. We're just going to start mentally preparing tonight and do what we have to do to try and come out with a W tomorrow."

*What would an SEC Tournament title mean?*

"It means a lot. It means we finished strong and we could beat every team we stepped on the field to face. It's more about pride and showing other teams what we're all about."

#### **TENNESSEE CO-HEAD COACH RALPH WEEKLY**

"Florida is a great team one through nine in the line-up, in the pitching circle, on the field and in the coaching box," Lady Vol co-head coach Ralph Weekly said. "They deserved to win tonight, and they deserve to be ranked No. 1. We certainly wish them the best the rest of the way this season."

#### **TENNESSEE JUNIOR ERINN WEBB**

*On her performance:*

"It's always fun to compete against the top teams. It really gets me pumped up. I like facing the best teams with the best pitching."

*On looking ahead to the NCAA Tournament:*

"We just have to be stronger offensively than our opponents. If they score 10 we need 11. If they score 11 we need 12. We have got to outscore our opponents. It's what we have to do to move on."

*On Florida's strengths:*

"They're strong all around. They've got fantastic hitters and a great pitcher."