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Women’s Quarterfinal Quotes

Head Coaches: Jamie Ashworth (DUKE) and Todd Petty (Texas Tech)

Duke Head Coach Jamie Ashworth
On advancing:
“It was a battle right from the start with the doubles. We seemed a little bit tight and nervous in the doubles and didn’t get that point. I told them after the doubles that there are still six points still out there and we need to go get six points. That should be our goal. We did a great job of overcoming the momentum that they had in doubles. We got a quick first set on six and a quick first set on three and you could feel us starting to get the momentum changing a little bit. Our girls became more relaxed and were more positive on the courts.”

On Kelly Chen:
“Kelly is very coachable which is important at this level. I think Kelly came out feeling sorry for herself with how she played in the doubles because she didn’t play great doubles. I told her two games into the singles if you are going to sit here and sulk about the doubles, then get off the court. You have to be tougher than that. You have to put it behind you because there is absolutely nothing we can do about the doubles right now except go play good singles. She responded very well. You have to know your players and Kelly is someone who can handle something like that.”

Duke No. 2 Meible Chi
On clinching the match on her 19th birthday:
“It is a definitely a great way to celebrate a birthday. I didn’t know I was the clinch because I couldn’t see the other side (No. 5 and No. 6). I knew that we close and how important every point was. I was just playing to put my point on the board. I saw my teammates out there and going wild after every point and that really helped me get through.”

Texas Tech Assistant Coach Boomer Saia
On the match:
“It’s not the outcome we were looking for, but we’re so proud of the fight in this team. Congratulations to Duke. They’re a tough team.”