

ACC Women's Basketball Championship
Greensboro, NC
#6 Florida State, 57 #11 Wake Forest, 52

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COACH: Well, I told our group after the game that while I wasn't happy with the outcome, I was proud to be their coach tonight. They competed really well. Right now we have got some positional issues, but I thought we balanced those good. Alex and Courteney did a great job handling the point for us tonight against the pressure. And we competed really, really well. At the end of the day a game like that you got to make some shots, we didn't quite make enough shots. They did a couple of really big shots against the shot clock in the second half. You know, depending on your point of view either 1 left or 0 left. And those are pretty good shots. When you are defending the whole shot clock, and they had a very individual player or make a very good individual play, and those kinds of plays make a very big difference in a 5-point game.

Q Coach, the last two games against the Seminoles doubled your losses, what was different in what you guys did so close this time?

COACH: One of them was last year, so I wouldn't think that would have very much impact on this year. The one down in Tallahassee was a 12-point game with 12 minutes left, I think. And then Tiffany went out with a concussion and we had issues. We weren't organized at that point to play without a point guard. That was part of it. And in Tallahassee we just couldn't make a shot. We made a few more shots tonight. But I also thought that, you know, we played very, very hard defensively and we played a lot better. Down there a Freshour got off on us a little bit. We lost her down there. Tonight I thought we did a better job of keeping track of Freshour. And so that was the biggest difference. And we played a little harder and a little better.

Q Coach, where are you right now after four years in getting more competitive within the conference?

COACH: Well I think we're not there, obviously, but I think we're going in the right direction. Everyone on the team but Christian Brown will be back. And next year we'll be back and have us some point guards. This was a team that was 12-2 and ranked 28th in the country when we started to have point guards drop like flies. Florida State is a really good team and we play them down in the end

and neutral court game. And I think that means we're probably pretty competitive. But we're not where we want to be by any stretch. You know, not close. We're making strides, I think.