



**Postgame Quotes**  
**No. 9 Tulane vs. No. 8 Memphis**  
**Game 3 – First Round, March 3, 2018**  
**Mohegan Sun Arena – Uncasville, Conn.**

*Opening Statement from Tulane Head Coach Lisa Stockton*

"It was a fun game for us today because I felt like our team really played hard and with a lot of energy. We really challenged our team on the defensive end and then built our offense from there. I thought we did a tremendous job and it was good to see our team come out with a little spark and I really enjoyed coaching with them today."

*About Kolby Morgan breaking 2,200 points and her success during this game*

"I was really trying to just break down their offense and zone," said Kolby Morgan. "My teammates did a great job of finding that open three at the top of the key, so I hit a few of those and then that got me going. Then our defense really helped to contribute to a lot of our fast break points and I was able to score on some of those too."

"One thing that I am going to add to Kolby, is that she shot so well today, but she had 8 assists as well," said Stockton. "The amount of points she was responsible for was really an incredible performance."

*Tulane and Memphis history and what this win means*

"Well we do go way back in history with Memphis in the conference," said Stockton. "For us, this game was important. I thought Memphis did a great job when we played them at their place. They had five players that day and did a tremendous job and we didn't feel like we played well at all, we were not happy with our performance. Today we challenged our team and they stepped up and I thought that was important for us. Due to where the schools are regionally we do have a rivalry, so it is always good to get that win."

*About playing Memphis two years ago in the AAC Quarterfinals*

"It did go like this two years ago, we played Memphis and then UConn in the same jerseys, so we are wearing blue again," said Morgan. "Yes, it does bring back memories, but I was told that this is the 10<sup>th</sup> time we will be playing them (UConn) and at this point we know what they do and are capable of and we have nothing to lose, so we just have to go out there and play."

"We are one of those teams that in four years, we are the lucky ones to play UConn 10 times, it is certainly tough," said Stockton.

*About the emotions a player faces knowing you must win to continue to play*

"I really try not to think about it, the fact that tomorrow could be my last game, or not," said Morgan. "I just want to focus on the positives and how I want to finish out my career."

*About the thought of advancing and playing UConn*

"Yeah, of course we approach things game by game, but we are competitors and want to come and win the game and then worry about the next game later," said Stockton. "I definitely don't believe that because UConn weighed in the wings had any effect on the game today. I think that we really wanted to go out and prove something today."

*About pregame plan from Coach*

"Well the first time we played them we knew that we shouldn't have lost," said Harlyn Wyatt. "Coach told us that we needed to get payback, that it starts on the defensive end which in turn gets our offense started and I think we did that today."

"Defense was our main priority today and stopping their key players, although they did have a good night tonight offensively," said Morgan. "We suffocated their post players a little bit early in the game and that helped us."

"I did tell Kolby that I wanted another game with her, at least one more game, said Stockton."

*How to approach game against UConn tomorrow?*

"One thing that is good is that we have played them before," said Stockton. "Not that it makes it any easier, but it does help you prepare mentally and emotionally going into the game. You know what you can and can't do and learn from past experiences playing them. When we got into the league with UConn, I really thought it was a great way to play a great program like that and have our players understand what it takes to play at that level. Each time we play them, we take something out of the game. Tomorrow we must challenge ourselves and set some goals to do something better than last time and the time before that. We will be ready to go, and I think the team is excited to play again. This is a great tournament environment and I want us to enjoy that. So many tournaments that you go to have nobody in the stands and by being here we get that experience to play in a great environment."

*About the team running the offense well*

"We are good when we have a lot of assists and that has been the magic number for us," said Stockton. "I think that we share the ball well even though Kolby had a lot of points today, she had a lot of assists. I think if we play hard and relaxed we have a chance to do some things tomorrow, it is just a matter of whether our team is up for the challenge. We know how daunting it is to play UConn so it is a matter of the energy and effort we put into the game. The thing UConn does to you is that they go on runs and take the wind out of your sails and for us we just need to make sure that when they do go on runs we are ready to hang in there and play as hard as we did today."