

Tulsa head coach John Bargfeldt

Opening statement:

"Kassidy did a good job of keeping the ball in the yard with the wind blowing out. It's amazing how many infield hits they got, but we'd rather have that than balls flying over the fence, so she did a nice job there. Sarah came up with a big hit and I'm happy that these guys are going in with the right attitude and keeping that intensity and desire."

On the nature of his team:

"There's nothing more special than having the good chemistry of a team and playing for each other and not getting down on each other. We faced a lot of adversity this year with a lot of injuries. We had players who had to switch positions in the middle of the year and do some things that they aren't the most familiar with. They've just been fighting and going and picking each other up as we go. As a coach, that's all you can ask for – just go out there and be ready to answer the bell."

On his plan for tomorrow's regional final:

"It's all hands on deck. We have to think about what we have to do in the first game. Have that discipline at the plate, but also have that aggressive plan to where we're getting the barrel to the ball."

Tulsa junior pitcher Kassidy Scott

On coming back to win the second game of the day after losing the first:

"The first game was pretty emotional. Throughout the whole game, we felt like we were going to win the game, but then a couple things got away from us. The way this team bounced back for the second game – we're hungry, we're fierce and we're not going to let up for any team, no matter who they are or what they wear across their chest. I'm happy to be part of this team. Every game, we take it pitch by pitch. You can't look at the team you're playing or that we have to beat them twice tomorrow. You just come out on every pitch and go hard."

On if she was concerned by the strong wind blowing out:

"For me, not so much because I'm a down ball pitcher. I get a lot of ground balls, so I wasn't super-concerned about it. I knew that if the ball did get lifted it could go pretty far, so my main goal was to keep it low – at the knees or lower – and then try to mix in the change whenever possible. For me, I try not to focus on the wind or outward factors. I try just to zone in, let my defense back me up and trust the rest."

Tulsa sophomore shortstop Sarah Briers

On winning the second game of the day after losing earlier:

"It was really good that we bounced back. Today was really emotional. We're best as a team when we play for each other. That's when we're unstoppable, honestly. We just have to have each other's back."

BYU associate head coach Pete Meredith

Opening Statement:

"Obviously, we didn't want to be on the other side of the fence on this one. We played a tough first game and then came back and left it on the field in the second one, but before I say that I'd like to thank our seniors: Libby Sugg, Allie Hancock, Olivia Sanchez, Ashley Godfrey, Lexi Tarrow. They contributed to our program and won four conference titles, so they are leaving a very strong legacy for our underclassmen to carry on. I am very proud of those players. As for the team, obviously I am extremely proud of how they played and how they fought. All you can ask is an opportunity to win a ball game in the seventh and that's what these ladies did. They fought and left it on the field so I'm extremely proud."

On responding to the loss against Oklahoma State with a win against Arkansas:

"We've always known that this team is strong-willed, competitive, and what we're asking for is to play their hardest. Sometimes we have some hills and valleys - we're all human, but this means a lot to this program and these young ladies. The work, the effort, and how they approached today, bar none."

BYU sophomore pitcher Autumn Moffat

On pitching today:

"The first game I thought I did really well. The second game, I will admit I think I got squeezed a little bit, but I also could've pitched better and helped my team out. I could have done better."

BYU junior outfielder Rylee Jensen

On playing in back-to-back games:

"We gave it our all both our games. The first game we got the result we wanted. We got hits together. We strung them together and the second game we got those same hits but we weren't able to string them together and it was just super cool to see our team fight to the very last strike and the very last out. Hopefully we can take that into next year."