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POSTGAME QUOTES**

Florida Head Coach Mary Wise

"I think this was a typical second round match. UCF did not disappoint. They had a great game plan. The difference in the match tonight was our ability to block balls and get some key kills. We did a good job against (Emily) Watts tonight. She has been playing at an all-world level the last few matches."

We are thrilled to be playing at home next week. Unlike in years past we have known for some time now, since last Sunday. There is no substitution for playing at home in front of our fans. I'm hoping that Gator fans will help make up for Benavia's (Jenkins) absence.

Florida Outside Hitter Jane Collymore

"I think UCF did a good job of getting two blockers up against our four sets. Our middle people are very consistent and they picked us up tonight."

UCF Head Coach Meg Colado

"I'm very proud of this program, of these seniors and this team. They put up a good fight against a fantastic Florida team."

"We were hoping that we could play that game out. You're talking about players that have been in that situation before, meaning the Florida players. They ended up just a few mistakes less than we did. We certainly were given an opportunity to take game two."

"Well, it's our third year here. I'm pretty used to coming to Gainesville. It's great. I get to see a lot of the old faces and friends and wonderful people that I met in my four years here. That's always a comfort coming back to familiar surroundings. Facing the No. 3 team in the country is not exactly what we were looking for, but it's just a bunch of fantastic athletes and Mary has just done an incredible job with the program. They are not only six deep, they have six on the bench. It's a big, physical team that has done a fantastic job in spite of losing Benavia [Jenkins]. They haven't really skipped a beat and that says a lot about where there program is."

UCF Setter Jenny Frank

"During the game, we wanted to give it everything we've got, lay it out there on the court, leave it on the floor. We gave up a few runs of points in the second game, which allowed Florida to come back. Even in the third (game) we allowed strings of points and had some key errors."