

2025 Southern Conference Women's Basketball Tournament
Game 3 – Furman vs. ETSU

Furman

Head coach Pierre Curtis – It was obviously a tough game, and we thought it would be. We honestly just played them, and we thought for about 33 minutes of that game, we were right there. So we were really confident coming into this game. ... I think our bench had 21 points in the first half, so that was great. All you can ask for is an opportunity to have another opportunity. We just wanted to be playing well when we got here. I have nothing but respect for Coach Mock (Brown) and her program, but I didn't think of us winning as an upset. We didn't come into this game like underdogs. We came in very confident. I have a bunch of seniors that don't want to stop playing basketball right now, right? And so when that happens, you just got to put them in position to be them. And I think they took care of the rest for me.

Student-athlete Jada Session – I was just waiting for an opportunity. It was upsetting at first, but making it to my senior season and trying to make an impact – that's been my goal all senior year, and it's been great.

Student-athlete Tate Walters – I cannot give any glory to anyone other than God. Even coming in on the bus, listening to my music – win, lose or draw -- that's what I said I would do. Like Coach P said – to be blessed with another opportunity for another opportunity. It's been quite the journey, but I wouldn't have had it any other way, and I'm very proud of our team and of the effort that we put forth today.

ETSU

Head coach Brenda Mock Brown – In the locker room, we didn't say much because I hadn't prepared my post game speech for a loss. But this team, out of the teams that I've coached here, may not have the most wins, but they have the most heart. They truly play for each other. ... Today, we were not the better team on the court. I thought Furman played an excellent game. Obviously, they shot the ball really well. That helps when you do that. And we did not. So credit to Furman. I thought they again, came out and played well. And it's not that we played poorly, but we just didn't play well enough to win. ... I hate for us to go out on this note, but I don't want this game to define our program or those four seniors' careers.

Student-athlete Kendall Folley – ETSU is a really special place. So I think it was obviously really hard for me in the locker room afterwards, but it wasn't necessarily like, 'Oh, I just played my last basketball game.' It's I just finished my career here. So I mean, it's hard, but I'm so glad I went out with this team, and as Coach Brown said, we have such a healthy culture.”

Student-athlete Meghan Downing – I would just say that since my freshman year, I've just stayed consistent and had the right mindset going in, not expecting anything, but just working for everything I have. I think that's really what has gotten me here ... just my work ethic and consistency overall.