

Marshall Thundering Herd vs. Charlotte 49ers Volleyball
2/8/2021
Post-Game Quotes

Head Coach Ari Aganus

On overall performance in four sets...

"We didn't really play our game in the first two sets. So we talked going in to the third that if this is just how it is going to be, then we just have to play our game. So we let the stress go and all the pressure that I think they were feeling, and just try to move on. They went out and played free. We played very tight and tense in the first two and we tried to do things that don't work for us as a unit and try to force things. That third set was great and great to think about because that is who we are. We just have to get on the other side and think of ways to respond better."

On the fourth set action...

"Honestly, I thought we were running out of confidence. I think physically we were doing okay I think we, and for a minute, we didn't believe in ourselves, individually and overall. We need to get a handle on that by next Sunday."

On the team's overall performance, getting into the swing of playing...

"It feels normal. I think once we got passed yesterday because yesterday was the first home game because you keep thinking is this (getting to play) really going to happen. It's still exciting. Even after losing to Charlotte who played lights out, I'm very okay splitting the series with a great Charlotte team."

On the biggest difference between Sunday and Monday...

"Our individual mentality. I think we came in yesterday with no expectations and ready to play free. I think today, we came in individually with these weird expectations of thinking that they (Charlotte) are not going to fight back. So to me it was all mental. Physically we are very good and Charlotte is very good and so it should have been a much more competitive match. I just think that mentally we didn't come prepared today."

On looking forward...

"We're going to show up every time, mentally and physically."