



FAYETTEVILLE NCAA REGIONAL

June 5, 2021

NJIT vs. Northeastern

POSTGAME QUOTES: NJIT 3, NORTHEASTERN 2

MIKE GLAVINE, Northeastern Head Coach

RE: Overall Season Impact On Program

"It's honestly exciting. Today was a really tough one to swallow for a lot of reasons. We just didn't play well. We didn't have any energy, couldn't get anything going and then obviously our season comes to an end so, you have both pieces. The team, we took a step forward. We didn't take one final one we wanted this weekend. We won our conference championship in the CAA and thought we came out last night and proved that we belonged and really competed our butts off last night. Today we didn't, it was like a baseball hangover. We played that night game and back and forth wild game and today we just couldn't get anything going. Proud of the guys. I hate to see it end like this, hate to lose our guys that won't be back, but they're going to look back on this one forever. It was a special season.

RE: NJIT Performance

"Great job. They came out and really battled yesterday. We had a chance to watch some of that game while we were getting prepped for our game and really impressed with what they did. We knew we were in for it today. We knew it was going to be a challenge and then obviously, it was a big game for both programs today and they came out on the right end of it so, you have to give them all the credit. It's a big one for them. Hopefully they can get some rest here and come back up and play the way they played today again tomorrow."

RE: Goals For Next Season

"No, I think our next goal is going to be to win a conference championship every year so we'll start there. We know it will be tough again, so we just have to decompress, regroup and figure out everything here and let this sink in and then once we start setting goals. When you talk about winning a conference championship, when you've done it, you know it's a reality. We'll have a lot more confidence, experience next year and know that obviously we can do it. We knocked that door down and now we have to try and do it again."

SCOTT HOLZWASSER, Northeastern DH

RE: Setting Records

"It's not something that I really think about. My sister will bring it up to me after a game or something like that, but the records come with just playing hard and playing how I play. It's not something that I think about. It just kind of happens based on how I play."

RE: NJIT Pitcher, Ryan Fischer

"He attacked the zone all day long. He was throwing two or three pitches for strikes all day. His fastball, 88 or 90, his fastball played up in the zone. He was popping the ball up and it was hard to get on the barrel. He attacked us all day long and his pitches were working well for him."

RE: The Overall Experience

"My sophomore year we made it to a regional through an at-large bid and this year we won our conference so, it was a little different. It felt like we completed a goal we set out for at the beginning of the season. Arkansas has been awesome. This is definitely the nicest college stadium I've ever played in. The atmosphere is great. We met a bunch of people down here that are cheering for us, feeding us food and just being nice people. It was a great experience."



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ROBBIE MCCLELLAN, NJIT Head Coach

RE: Thoughts On First NCAA Regional And Significance

"It's an amazing accomplishment for our team um and our coaching staff, I Kind of caught myself getting a little emotional there in the 9th inning just thinking about how far the team has come from the start of this season, um imp really proud of them and it's a great building block for our program, we're excited we get to play another game tomorrow."

RE: Pitcher Ryan Fischer Performance

"Yeah Fisch was great all day, um from last year to this year, he's just made a huge jump, um he's one of the hardest workers we have, always trying to get better, and learn more, and I think my favorite thing about him is he's such a great competitor, the inning where he minimized the bases loaded or only gave up one run that was huge for us, um you know I thought on the big stage, first time on the big stage for him it was about as good as you could expect I'm really proud of him."

RE: Razorback Fans

"Yeah I felt like the Arkansas fans were rooting hard for NJIT unless we're playing Arkansas that's kind of the way things are going, I think um just really awesome fans, we picked up the team dinner last night at JJ's and they were running a tad behind and probably they were super busy from the game and we walk in there and they gave a coaching staff a standing ovation, and um just around the hotel uh, people stopping by at breakfast and saying they really enjoy watching us play, it's been really cool and I know just from speaking to some of our kids and parents this is the best baseball experience they ever had and it's because of the people of Arkansas, it's a real treat for us and we're really happy they have kind of taken to us."

RYAN FISCHER, NJIT RHP

RE: Mentality

"Yeah I mean it's more of a confidence thing, I just want to stay confident in myself and I feel like that's when I succeed the most uh, if I kind of lose that mentality, that's when I kind of get into some trouble."

RE: Showing People NJIT Belongs In Tournament

"Yeah I feel like even yesterday I think we showed people what we're about, you know a lot of people counted us out and we're a good ball club, we can all play, and I think after today we certainly showed that to a lot of people."

RE: What The Win Means

"Yeah it kind of shows that our program is going in the right direction, uh, we're playing great baseball and uh, a lot of people counted us out and you know it's just I think this win today and game yesterday really showed people what we're really about and hopefully in the following years we can continue to do well."