## East Lake Cup Women – Match Play October 31, 2023

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## Q. Overall takeaways from today?

**COACH GERROD CHADWELL:** I mean, I thought we had a chance from the start. The matches that we thought we could win, we were right in them. Our heart goes out to Zoe, she was 2-up, two to go and missed a short one on 17 and then probably emotionally was spent on 18, but kind of fought her way back in and had some chances in extra holes. Just proud of them for the fight. This is not our normal five. I was really proud of the way they responded today from the first tee going forward.

Q. That Zoe match, what did you learn, if anything, about her and those extra holes? Like you said, takes a lot out of you.

**COACH GERROD CHADWELL:** It does, and you know, she did that at SECs, missed a short one to clinch in SECs and got in extra holes and made a putt for us to win an SEC Championship. And I thought she would do that here. Hats off to Megha, she was solid, some phenomenal up-and-downs, made a bunch of clutch par putts. Zoe just let one get away from her at 18. Those hole locations were stout coming in, so that can happen if you're not paying attention.

## Q. Going into tomorrow, the message to your girls?

**COACH GERROD CHADWELL:** Well, you know, we talked about it, last year we had a very emotional match against Texas and I thought when we got in the semis, we were a little spent. We're going to have to -- Justin doesn't want to go out of here shut out and I don't want to either, so we're going to have to be ready when it comes on the first tee.

