

East Lake Cup Men – Match Play
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Q. All right. So how does it feel? What message are you giving to your team going into the championship tomorrow?

COACH ANDREW DiBITETTO: Just really proud of them right now. You know, obviously I think we were up 2-1, but those back matches with Maxwell and Kenan -- I wasn't with the Maxwell match, I didn't see any of it. I was with Kenan. But I think Maxwell was like 3 down with five to play, 2 down with two to go. Kenan was down a couple different times on the back nine. Just the heart and the resiliency to get it into extra holes, and for Maxwell to finish it off.

Kenan, I'm just so proud of him. I know that Christo won the point, but I mean, Christo is so good, so, so good. Every time Kenan had an opportunity to respond, he did. He hit an amazing golf shot on 15, made the putt for birdie. He hit an amazing golf shot on 17, made birdie. Just overall really proud of our guys.

Q. It's a little bit of a redemption kind of after losing from Tech and especially now you kind of have a little bit of a win over it. How does that feel?

COACH ANDREW DiBITETTO: Yeah. Honestly, we don't --

Q. You didn't feel that way?

COACH ANDREW DiBITETTO: Yeah, we didn't think about it, we didn't talk about it. I think I already mentioned it earlier, but the whole strategy for us today was literally to try to get Maxwell and Kenan in pressure situations and see how they would respond. Obviously, you know, we needed the matches to get to them. Fortunate that they did. Like I said, they were brilliant and resilient and learned a lot about themselves today.

