

East Lake Cup Women – Match Play Round 2
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Q. Two-time champs here at the East Lake Cup.

COACH KIM LEWELLEN: Yes.

Q. What's it like being victorious?

COACH KIM LEWELLEN: It's always wonderful to be victorious. You know, we played against just two really tough competitors, USC and then Stanford, and then to compete with them, to make the matches come down to the last holes, I think I told you yesterday, you can't simulate that. So it's just wonderful, wonderful practice for them. Again, you can't simulate it for postseason play.

Q. What's it like when you come in, I don't know if there's a target on your back but you come in as the top team and you're still able to get it done when you know everyone's coming for you?

COACH KIM LEWELLEN: Yeah, yeah, that's a great question. I think -- you know, I don't know if we quite think of ourselves that way. We're proud to have won the NCAA Championship, but we've got two new players on the squad. So, you know what, they just want to keep the tradition going. I think that's more of what the thought process is.

Q. You guys had a lot of support here this week.

COACH KIM LEWELLEN: We did, didn't we?

Q. What was that like?

COACH KIM LEWELLEN: It was outstanding to have all these Wake Forest fans here make the trip to come down here and then to stay. I was glad we could put a winning show on for them.

Q. How do you take this momentum and move it on into the spring and the rest of the year?

COACH KIM LEWELLEN: What you do is, and what they're good at, we've been fortunate, I think this might be our third win this season, they go back and they say -- they're going to probably plop right down in Coach Potter's office on Friday and say, what do I need to do to get better. That's what they do. They keep every single win, every single match, every single

round is just a process for the next one.

