

**East Lake Cup Women – Match Play**  
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**Q. So obviously yesterday Dianna took home the individual stroke play win and today you guys won in match play. What do you make of the team's performance so far at East Lake Cup?**

**COACH EMILY FLETCHER:** Yeah, I mean, I just think they kept battling out there today. USC's a great team. We got up early and you knew USC was going to make it close. I think we just hit some great shots coming in. Hit some good shots on 15, some great tee shots on 16, 17. So I just was really pleased with that. You could just see them gaining more and more confidence as the match went on. Hard fought match, but really happy to come out on top.

**Q. And after yesterday's circumstances and going down to nine holes, what was the message to the team going into today, full 18 hole match play?**

**COACH EMILY FLETCHER:** Yeah, really nothing. It was nice to get nine holes, at least nine holes in yesterday, another day on the golf course. I feel like every time you get around this place you learn a little bit more, you get a little more comfortable with it, if that's possible.

The message was let's go out and trust ourselves and play to play great. You know, there were some really challenging hole locations today. It was amazing. Di made a ton of birdies, that was a great match with Catherine Park. Arianna and Elise's match, every one of them came down to the last hole. Just really pleased with the way they dug in and just kind of kept fighting.

**Q. And what's it like now getting to have the opportunity to compete for the championship tomorrow?**

**COACH EMILY FLETCHER:** Yeah, we'll look forward to it. You know, we're familiar with Oregon, we've been up against them a few times, we've seen them a bunch this fall. We'll just kind of try to get out there tomorrow and kind of get it going. Hopefully the rain will hold off.

**Q. Is there a message or anything that you are going to tell your players to prepare for tomorrow?**

**COACH EMILY FLETCHER:** No. Just a new day, new day, got to grind it out, got to still be really patient, got to stick to our game plan, stick to our targets. You know, then as you get going and get a little more momentum, then maybe you can go at a few more pins.

