

East Lake Cup Women – Match Play
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Q. I'm here with Justin Silverstein. USC has had a lot of successes here at East Lake in the past. How do you feel like this year's team competed despite the result today?

COACH JUSTIN SILVERSTEIN: I think we competed nicely, we just simply got out-executed. The way the matchups worked out for us, we (indiscernible) a lot of best on best and their best was just better than ours today. We like those matchups, we think they're favorable, but they just played better. That's just the nature of the sport and nothing to hang their head at, but it's frustrating and we'll try to be better tomorrow.

Q. What stood out to you as a coach about how your players handled the intensity of match play today?

COACH JUSTIN SILVERSTEIN: I think they did a good job. We got behind early and I like how we battled back pretty much across the board. All those matches went to 15, 16 pretty tight, we just came out on the wrong side of it. So I'm happy how we responded to that and that's some good stuff we can take in later in the year.

But we learned a lot today and we'll try to improve tomorrow, but long term heading to NCAAs, which is the next big match play event, I think this will make us better for that.

