

**2017 NCAA Baton Rouge Regional – Postgame Quotes**  
**LSU vs. UL-LAFAYETTE – May 20, 2017**  
**UL-Lafayette - 4, LSU - 2**

**ULL HEAD COACH Michael Lotief**

***Opening statement...***

“I’m really proud of my kids. These kids, they’re unbelievable. They’re just scrappers, fighters, and they inspire me. This fan base, how they love and fight for these kids, who cares about the score? I know it’s just a game, but the emotions are not a game. The emotions, they’re real. There are real emotions, and the way my kids handle it, the way they fight, the way they fight for each other, and the way this community fights and loves for them really makes me proud.”

***On the importance of winning this game given the added rest for tomorrow...***

“So much emotions are spent. It’s not an ordinary regional because you spend so much extra energy and emotion. Even last night, playing McNeese, that was a hard-fought game, and tonight was hard fought. As you go through the course of these tournaments it starts to wear you down. The teams that can stay strong, fight every pitch can look up. We have smiles on our faces, and it’s a good night because our kids fought and came back, but there’s a lot of softball left to go.”