

2017 NCAA Baton Rouge Regional – Postgame Quotes
LSU vs. MCNEESE – May 21, 2017
LSU – 10, McNeese – 1

MCNEESE HEAD COACH James Landreneau

Opening statement...

“Obviously, you have to tip your hat to LSU today. They took full advantage and they came out swinging the bats. At the end of the day, I’m just proud of our team. We can’t be defined by one game. I thought our kids fought hard all year. They played through adversity and played really well all season. We had a tough game, but (Carley) Hoover came out and did a really good job in the circle. They were really swinging it well today.”

His thoughts on how the delay may have affected his team...

“That’s a really good question that we’ll honestly never know. They went through the same delay we did, so we have to be able to overcome that adversity. I think we rested up, and we were focused. I think we were ready, they put some really good swings on some pitches and things went their way.”

His reflections on his first season as head coach...

“What I’ll take away from this season more than anything and what I’ve learned as an individual is to have belief in young people. Our team showed such great mental toughness this season. They were loyal. They bought into the process, and they bought into being a good team and good people. I enjoy going to work everyday because of the people that I coach. I’ll never forget them. This team is a special team and we’ll have some achievements and accolades to show for it. However, what they taught me as an individual will go further than any trophy we’ve ever won.”

McNeese Pitcher Baylee Corbello

On starting and finishing her career at Tiger Park after transferring to McNeese from LSU...

“I think it’s really cool to get to finish my career close to home. LSU is where I started, and it’s good to have family in the stands. I love my new team, and I love where I finished up.

On her thoughts about the season and spending her last year at McNeese...

“McNeese has been nothing short of great. It’s been amazing, and I can’t thank the coaches and the senior class enough for welcoming me to the team. It felt like I had been there all along. It wasn’t hard to fit in, and I just want to thank my teammates for allowing me to come in and take on a role.”

On how a weather delay can disrupt a pitching performance...

“A delay is a little bit of adversity, but that’s nothing we’re not prepared for. We have a great strength and conditioning coach, and we are in shape. It’s not a lack of being tired. Everyone goes through adversity, and I think we did as well as we could with the adversity we faced today.”