

Lipscomb Quotes vs. Louisiana (Elimination Game)
NCAA Starkville Regional – May 30, 2026

Head Coach Jeff Forehand Opening Statement

It's getting to the point where, you know, it's fun to get here, but you'd like to perform a little bit better, but we're making strides, and, you know, in these games, it's tough to get behind early. You got to fight back, and I thought we bounced back there with JT's Homer in the third, and thought we had some momentum going, but we just couldn't stop them. They scored first five frames; they scored a run. So tough to hold them off and hold them down on that. But, these guys, I'm gonna miss this one for sure, and it's just a tough time after all the work you put in and it comes to a quick halt, but proud of them for sure.

Damion Kenealy Jr.

On the slow offensive start

Yeah, I felt like the pitching staff did a good enough job to keep us in the game. It was just a matter of getting our bats hot, and I felt like when JT went yard there, I thought we had some momentum going, then kind of just tapered off a little bit, but I'm just really thankful for coach Forehand and the team for, just everything for getting to this position. And, just really grateful, overall, for this moment.

Jordan Thomas

On what he'll remember about this experience

I would say we faced, you know, start to year. We weren't projected to win our conference. And so, to win a conference and then not be projected to, you know, win the A-Sun championship and win that as well. I think it's just testament to our hard work. And coach Forehand, you know, not sustained, not taking days off and just being adamant on taking every play, every inning seriously.

Head Coach Jeff Forehand

On experience

Every year, it's like a, you know, I get older, they get younger, and when you spend as much time with them as we do, you know, and you try to get some kind of relationship on top of the performance on the field. You know, and that's all these years, 32 for me, he's like, if you're not grabbing that, man, you're missing out on all of it. You know, this one leaving is, you know, he's only been here 2 years and it's like, it feels like he's been here for 10. But when those guys do come back, and you're exactly right, this moment's no good, you know, but 10 years from now, when we have their reunion and they come back, we'll be better than they were, and the banner will be up on the wall, on the fence, and the whole deal. I might not be the coach then, but at the end of the day, it's still a pretty cool deal.