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# 2010 NCAA Tournament - Second Round Quotes

## Auburn Tigers

Head Coach: Wade Benson

Player: Liz Crouch

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### Head Coach Wade Benson

#### *Opening Statement:*

"Tough way to go out, but it was a great experience. It gives us something to build off of. The crowd, the level of play, that's what we're aspiring to. We made some steps, more steps than anyone else has made in the history of Auburn, which is a great foundation to build off of. We looked a little tight, it showed in our ball control, and it's the difference in the game. If you don't pass against a team like Nebraska, you will be in trouble. Their size is a factor. I thought we slowed down the right side pretty well, but some of their fast transition attack was also something that hurt us, 40 percent was our nerves, and 60 percent was how they played. They are a very legitimate, solid team playing at home."

#### *On how critical Nebraska's start was to the outcome*

"It shouldn't have played that big of a role. Our last three matches we're on the road, and I believe we started 0-1 in all of them. It's a different level here, it's a different environment. I don't think it was a big factor for us. I don't think we can use that as an excuse. I just don't think we were able to find our rhythm, didn't feel like anyone was playing at a high level. That hurt us as much as anything."

#### *On how momentum was a factor*

"It was a factor, but it wasn't an excuse for us being off on our passes. When the crowd gets behind you, it's an electric atmosphere. "

#### *On the environment in Lincoln*

"It was a great environment playing in Lincoln. The atmosphere in the stadium, the fans and the way they treated us was great. This is one of the places you want to play because of that. The only other place I can compare it to is Hawaii, they treat an opposing team with a lot of respect, and we really appreciate it."

### Liz Crouch

#### *On how Nebraska's serving affected the game*

"I don't really think their serves affected the game that much. We couldn't put two and two together; either the hit or the set wasn't there. We just weren't connecting at all. But their serves were a part of that because it starts with the pass and the passes weren't there."