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**Missouri State University
Postgame Press Conference**

Head Coach Keith Guttin

Opening statement:

"Yeah, you know. Kind of low scoring game, which you expect, day one in a regional. Both guys threw well and, you know, we had some opportunities. We left twelve on base and for us. Obviously, that was critical leaving them on."

On the 8th inning:

"You know we've been down that road before and, you know, you just got to bounce back. We had opportunities, like we said we left twelve on; that wasn't the only inning. Maybe we'd get something in the first inning, momentum swings our way but it's been a group that's been mature and able to bounce back all year."

On Nick Petree's pitching:

"Yeah, I mean you're always going to be in the game. The guy's been here two years. I don't think off him an opposing team has scored more than three runs in a game. So typically, he's facing number one from the other team."

On what happened on the bases during the first and seventh innings:

"They were trying to do too much, clearly."

On selecting tomorrow's pitchers based on opponent:

"Yeah, probably. We will go back and we'll talk about it. It will be either Pierce or Schumacher."

On watching the Miami vs. Stony Brook game:

"I think we will, yes. If it's played."

Thoughts on having to DH Luke Voit:

"I thought Brett was fine. I mean, he had a good feel; he called a good game. So I didn't think that was really fair. I mean, the guy's called every game so there's leadership there with him, but I thought both Brett and Cheray were fine back there. They didn't hurt us at all back there. Cheray got hurt back there, but he didn't hurt us."

Right Handed Pitcher Nick Petree

On pitching into a lead-off hit:

"Yeah, just after that happened I kind-of just tried forgetting about it and keep my team in the ball game and give them a chance to win."

About a pitch in the first inning:

"It was up and in and I didn't want to walk him because I knew he was fast and it ended up that he got a hold of it."

Thoughts on his teammates looking ahead the rest of the way:

"I'm confident we will continue to do the same. Yeah, we got the pitching and the bats will come alive and I still feel confident."

On comparing UCF to anybody that they've faced this year:

"Yeah, there are a couple teams in our conference that are similar, yeah."

The pitch in the 8th that drove in the winning run:

"It was a drop down fastball. It was up and in."

Designated Hitter Luke Voit

On missed opportunities and a frustrating game:

"It sucks because I feel like almost every inning we had a person on base. And, you know, to win baseball games you got to score runs. Today we didn't come up clutch so it's just a bummer."

On the first inning:

"I don't know it's hard to explain. I feel like some would have gone right, you know, some would have gone our way, you know. Possibly, we could have scored some runs but, you know, it just wasn't our luck today. "

On Nick Petree's play today

"I pretty much talked to him almost every opportunity we had in the dugout and we talked about stuff and, I mean, he threw good, he threw well. We just didn't score enough runs to get the win."

On throwing well enough to catch:

"Yeah, my shoulder didn't bother me so I decided to cut it off this weekend you know, see when I get healthy."

On the mindset after a tough loss:

"You know we got to go back, you know we got to, you know, talk as a team. Hopefully we can come up with something big tomorrow and come out with a victory because I know we all want

to win this thing and it's in all of our best interest to move on so hopefully all the best luck comes out tomorrow."

On the rain delay:

"I don't think its either or. I mean, obviously I think when you face a different pitcher I think they're right to just have somebody come back out but its still a lefty, you know. No matter who's pitching I think we have a chance."