

# 2017 Women's College World Series

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HEATHER TARR: Tough ballgame for us. Wasn't our best defensive outing, and we're a solid defensive ballclub.

Offensively we didn't really get anything going as we normally have, but you know, give a little credit to Paige Parker. She threw some good pitches at times. That play at home, Morganne (Flores) went after that bunt with two outs. First -- I'll have to look back at the film. I don't even know if it was fair or foul, but I thought it was a good instinct given the case. She saw the runner coming right at her, to try to pick it up and just take the easy out there, but the runner found a way to avoid the tag, and unfortunately they scored first.

But you know, that wasn't the game. I thought Taran (Alvelo) threw well enough to win, just collectively as an offense we can be better. We can be tougher, and we'll be tougher.

**Q. Morganne, could you talk us through your version, what you saw with the bunt in the second inning?**

MORGANNE FLORES: Yeah, I just picked up the bunt, saw her coming at me, and you know, like Coach Tarr said, just my instincts, I wanted to tag her. She just fooled me going around me. That's pretty much it.

**Q. Were you surprised how far inside she came?**

MORGANNE FLORES: Yeah, I wasn't expecting it. I thought she was a little far outside of the baseline, but that's not my call, that's the umpire's call, and I can't control that.

**Q. What did the umpire tell you about that play at the plate? Was it just that she was still inside the baseline?**

HEATHER TARR: Yeah, the reason that she wasn't out

of the baseline is she said she was within three feet of the baseline.

**Q. Heather, you said it wasn't one of the best defensive outings. What do you think contributed to that? Was it nerves or something else?**

HEATHER TARR: Just like when the team put the ball in play, it puts pressure on your defense. Ground balls are outs, and we're supposed to make those outs, and we didn't.