



2016 NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Second Round Practice Day
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LOCKER ROOM QUOTES – TEXAS A&M

KHAALIA HILLSMAN, SOPHOMORE CENTER

On tomorrow's matchup with FSU...

"We know they have some pretty good guard play and they have some pretty good post play as well. I think we match up pretty well with them. Their guards are pretty quick off the bounce and they are skilled. On defense they have a lot of pressure in their post. They run the floor really well, they finish around the rim. I'm looking forward to that. In the SEC our post players are pretty good, so I'm looking forward to playing good post players outside of our conference."

On if rebounding will be a key factor against Florida State...

"It will be huge. Like I said yesterday, Anriel (Howard) is a monster on the boards, so she makes my job a lot easier since I get boxed out all the time. I know if I don't get it, she'll probably 100% of the time get the ball. I really think rebounding for her won't be that big of a difficulty, but for me, I have to guard such big people and box out on the other end because they are tall and big and strong and I'm excited. I'm excited to see our matchup on rebounding."

On seniors last home game of their careers...

"It means a lot because our last technically Senior Night we lost. I don't want their real last home game to end with a loss. We will come out with a great sense of urgency and we're going to come out with a great deal of passion since the seniors have done so much for us."

ANRIEL HOWARD, FRESHMAN FORWARD

On facing Florida State in the second round...

"It will definitely be an exciting matchup. For the post players it will be very aggressive down low. There are a lot of athletes in the post play, so we just have to be aggressive."

On FSU's size in the post...

"They have some tall people just like we do and their 4-player, we're both the same height, so the matchup sizes are about the same. It comes down to being aggressive, boxing out and rebounding."

On it being the seniors' final home game...

"We're all on the same page. It's the seniors' last home game so we want to play hard for them. I know they're definitely going to come out playing hard, since it's their last game. We definitely want to get the win for the seniors and the program period."

On Courtney Walker possibly becoming A&M's all-time leading scorer Monday...

"We're just so proud of her. She works so hard. She's just a hard worker and it's definitely well deserved. She's going to get it this game, no doubt about it. I'm calling it out right now. It will be very emotional for her to get that tomorrow. I know the coaches, the fans, the players will all be very proud of her."