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Women's Basketball Championship

Championship Game
Brooklyn, NY
Wellness, Recreation, & Athletic Center
March 14, 2010
#2 Long Island vs. # 5 Saint Francis (PA)

POST GAME QUOTES
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Saint Francis (PA) head coach Susan Robinson-Fruchtl

Opening statement...

It's all about these four (Britney Hodges, Allison Daly, Samantha Leach, Janie Killian). Today we made plays when we need to. We got stops when we needed to get stops. We kept attacking with no fear of winning or no fear of losing. Winning became more important than individual accomplishments and that's because of these four.

Attack was the mentality today. I felt like if we could keep them under 30 points in the first half, we could wear them down. I felt we are a bit deeper and if we attacked consistently, it would be in our favor.

Saint Francis (PA) guard Britney Hodges – NEC Tournament MVP

On coming up short in last year's title game...

Losing last year helped us a lot this year. Before we got here, on the way up, we watched it [the 2009 NEC Championship Game tape] on the bus. It gave us motivation and put a fire in our belly to not to let that happen to us again.

Saint Francis (PA) guard Samantha Leach

On the Saint Francis supporters in attendance...

We had four buses of fans come support us today. We heard them cheering for us. It was a great atmosphere.

Long Island head coach Gail Streigler

Opening Statement

We executed defensively in the first half but we didn't execute defensively in the second half. We couldn't match them point for point. They're (SFPA) is a tough team for us to guard. They're match-ups aren't great for us. Give Saint Francis credit. We didn't get the lobs and layups we normally get. We're disappointed but the atmosphere was great.

Long Island forward Chelsi Johnson – 2010 NEC All-Tournament Team selection

On the team's turnaround...

After last year, nobody would have thought we would be here except us. It's quite a turnaround. Today we just didn't execute like we would have liked.