

# 2017 Big West Women's Basketball Tournament

## Game 2 - First Round Quotes

Final - No. 6 Hawai'i def. No. 7 Cal Poly, 71-50

### No. 6 Hawai'i

#### **Head Coach Laura Beeman**

*(On the keys to the win)*

We had pretty good energy coming into the game and we had a good pace on offense. We had to stop their transition – they are a very good transitioning team. I think they're averaging close to 74 points per game right now. So we had to have good energy on both sides of the ball and I think that we did."

*(On holding Cal Poly to 0-11 from three)*

"That's always the game plan, right? I knew going into the third quarter they hadn't, but I wasn't sure about the one in the deep corner. I wasn't sure if it was a three or not, but that's pretty impressive."

*(On sophomore guard Olivia Crawford)*

"She is very capable of that all the time. She's been our facilitator all year long and that's what we asked her to do. So tonight, it was a situation where she was getting off the ball and we had to have other people giving her the ball back – thank goodness they found her. All year long, she's been the player that's been completely selfless for us. Tonight, it really came full circle for her. I'm not shocked at all. I'm just incredibly proud."

#### **Sophomore Guard Olivia Crawford**

*(On her performance tonight)*

"Pretty much just my teammates giving me energy going out there. I hit one, then I hit another one and I couldn't have done it without them."

*(On playing CSUN in the quarterfinals)*

"I'm definitely excited. I hate to lose and the fact that they beat us twice, doesn't sit well with me and it doesn't sit well with my teammates, and the way they beat us. It's going to be a battle, but I feel like we're up to it."

#### **Senior Guard Briana Harris**

*(On playing CSUN in the quarterfinals)*

"I think it's going to be good for us. We struggled against them in the regular season, but this is tournament time. I believe that we're ready. Playing Cal Poly right now, we have confidence going into tomorrow's game and I'm just ready to see what's going to happen."

### No. 7 Cal Poly

#### **Head Coach Faith Mimnaugh**

*(On today's game)*

"We have a limited bench as far as who could play. It was a good experience for the whole team. Hawaii played well. They put the ball in the bucket."

*(On the key to the game)*

"I think the difference really was that they defended harder. We had a very low three-point shooting percentage. We struggled with controlling (Brianna) Crawford. We controlled her in the first quarter, but in the second and third we allowed some wide-open shots. We made some mistakes."