



2018 Big West Women's Basketball Tournament

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Game 4 - Quarterfinals Quotes

Final - No. 5 CSUN def. No. 4 UC Santa Barbara, 72-63



No. 5 CSUN

Head Coach Jason Flowers

(Opening statement)

"I'm extremely proud of our group and how they came out and competed as a group. Hats off to Bonnie and the job she does and they did tonight in preparation. Obviously they had a game plan to make us do some things we don't usually do. Great teams do difficult things together and I think our group is starting to do that at the right time. I'm extremely proud of our young women and looking forward to another challenge on Friday.

(On how UCSB defended Channon Fluker)

They were doubling her before she even touched the basketball. They made the decision that other people are going to have to beat them. "I've never been around group that has been successful that doesn't have a bond that's different than everybody else's. It takes time... this been a three year process. They are learning that it's more than just themselves and how they feel in the moment and they are starting to buy into each other."

Senior Forward Tessa Boagni

(On her offensive approach)

"Channon has carried for a lot of the season and a lot of games and she had two people on her so that opened it up for me inside in the post and for our shooters outside so obviously having someone like Channon on your team creates offense for everyone else."

(On the team's confidence level)

"I think we're really confident. We have come together a lot as team lately these past couple weeks and especially this week...we have made a special bond as a team."

Freshman Guard Destiny Brooks

(On the key to success today)

I think it was our energy. We were really energized, saying do this for our seniors. It was a great team effort, we had a lot of ball movement. Our focus was getting the ball inside and then getting it out so I think we accomplished that."

No. 4 UC Santa Barbara

Head Coach Bonnie Henrickson

(Opening statement)

"Congrats to Northridge, it was a back and forth and tight, obviously they got some separation and some kick-out three's when we went man and just disappointed we didn't get back in it and have the activity level defensively that we did in the first half."

(On the defensive lapses)

"We rotated to people too aggressively that we shouldn't have rotated to which allowed open shots to people that we shouldn't have allowed open shots to."

Senior Forward Drew Edelman

(On the end of her collegiate career)

"I can't really remember when I wasn't playing college basketball. I feel like I've been doing this for a really long time. It still doesn't seem real that it's over. It's been a lot of fun and I'm just going to miss it."

(On her approach tonight)

"I remember the last time I played I got a few quick baskets and then got my shot blocked a few times and then it kind of kills your confidence, so I came into this game thinking ok don't let it affect your confidence."