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#2 Florida State, #7 Boston College**

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Amy Yakola: Let me give some introductions here. I'm pleased to be joined on the desk by Sue Semrau and student athletes Cierra Bravard and Chasity Clayton. Coach, when you are ready.

Sue Semrau: Boston College played an extremely physical game and shot a great percentage. You know, we looked at the stat sheet and we got 33 more shots off than they did. And we just couldn't buy one, and that's not like our team. But it is what it is. It wasn't very fun playing without our leading scorer. And, fortunately for all of us, her ankle is not broken. They took her to the hospital and did X-rays and it's not broken. And we'll rest up and get ready for the NCAA tournament.

Q Coach, I just want to talk to you about how did you respond as a team with that early injury and also considering the fact you had the picked the fouls up all night.

Sue Semrau: The first part of the question responding to the early injury. Again, we didn't know if she was going to be back. And then we got word half way through that she wouldn't be back. And that's okay. It's just that you have to play Alysha Harvin as forward and that is not a position we have put her in very much this year. We have been deep enough to be able play Chas and sent to the floor. And we got Chelsea Davis on the floor for a little more. And we shot the ball well. And Boston College did a great job of really giving us tough looks, but we got second chance shots. So there is really no excuse for that.

Q Obviously, Coach, obviously you are going to be a high seed in the NCAA Tournament. Is Monroe, the early prognosis, is she expected to be close to 100% by the time the tournament rolls around?

Sue Semrau: It's probably a blessing in disguise. Coaches like to try push the envelope sometimes. And the best for her will be the time off we have. And, I think, yeah she will be with us when we start the tournament. We are absolutely certain of that.

Q Chasity, can you tell us how it was to play in those circumstances and specifically how you got BC in such foul trouble.

Chasity Clayton: It's hard when the lead is on the floor getting into foul trouble. The

Coach kept telling us attack, attack, attack. And that is what we needed to do. We needed to be on the floor especially since we had a player out to be effective on the floor.

Q This is for Cierra. You had adversity and you lose it in the tournament, and how do you think the team will move on as you go to the NCAA?

Cierra Bravard: I think we are a little upset. We have to pick up where we left off and finish up strong and so we can go in strong for the NCAA Tournament.

Sue Semrau: We have been a team that responded to adversity good, and I think that they will rebound back good.

Moderator: Any further questions? Thank you.

Sue Semrau: Thank you very much.