

## 2019 NCAA® DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

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## **STANFORD LOCKER ROOM QUOTES**

## **DIJONAL CARRINGTON**

"On offense, we're just running our stuff a lot better. We run a similar offense as them, and we showed how fluid we can do it. When we watched flm of the first time we played them, it looked a little jumbled. It wasn't crisp at all. Today, we were crashing the o-boards, we were a lot more physical, a lot more aggressive on the pass, not letting them be comfortable on the perimeter. We got in a bit too much foul trouble because of that aggressiveness, but I don't mind it. Making them uncomfortable is a big key."

"It's a one-game season. We know that can't afford to have a bad game. We've had some bad games in the season and I guess we could afford it because we know we have this many games promised. But now we have no games promised. We have Monday's game and if we don't come out ready to play, then our season's going to be over. We love our seniors so much, and we don't want our season to ever end, honestly. We just play with that on our minds. They've given so much for us and they've sacrificed so much for us throughout their four years that we want to make sure we return the favor on the floor by just playing hard for each other."

"BYU is a good team. But I don't know much about them other than they beat Gonzaga three times and we lost to Gonzaga. That will for sure be in our minds, just playing hard and knowing that we can't take anybody lightly and can't assume that we're going to win any of these games or look past any team. And we know that the next step is Chicago and this is the only barrier between and getting there."

## **LEXIE HULL**

"Our mentality changes for this tournament, just knowing that you're done after one. Our motivation has increased for sure, just making sure that we're focused for every single game, because we can't slip up now. Everyone's really excited and really motivated to work even harder than we have all season."

"They use Bertsch very well. It's hard because their guards are very good three-point shooters, so have to make sure we're not focusing too much on Bertsch that were leaving their three-point shooters open. They're a tough team to guard in that aspect, but I think we came together and really talked about when we were going to help in on Bertsch and when we were going to stay out. Our communication was something we really needed to focus on."