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## **STANFORD LOCKER ROOM QUOTES**

## **SHANNON COFFEE**

"The BYU guards are very aggressive, in our guards' faces. My role is to stay calm on the court, not get frantic when times like that happen. Just be a solid player that stays calm no matter the pressure. That's what I tried to do for my team today."

"The first shot I made, the high post shot, sent a message that they can't sag off into the paint to guard Alanna. Because obviously, they want to put as many people on Alanna as possible. It just kind of set a tempo, they had to come out to the elbow and that would open up the key for anyone – Di, Lexie, if they want to go up and post up."

"The first quarter kind of threw us for a loop. We knew we could play better than that. We knew we could knock down more shots than we did, especially at the three-point line. When we came out, we knew we really needed to focus in, and really needed to take better shots. And I think that's what we did. We really focused in on defense as well."

"Alanna has really focused in on her game. She's an All-American. She knows that some games are going to be tougher than others, but she stays focused, she stays in the game. She stays in the right mindset. And I think that's really key to our team and to her success. I'm really proud of how far she's come. People doubt her, but she always overcomes. It's really exciting to be part of that journey with her."

## **MAYA DODSON**

"I think we knew that the shots we missed in the first quarter we can make. They were good shots. We were just not making them. We knew we had to keep shooting. Our defense was great in the first half. Just keep up that defense and we kept our defense up and our shots finally started to land. So, that was pretty much it."

"You always want to keep playing. This is what we work for all season. We're just excited. We'll get back to work tomorrow and just try to fix the things we need to improve on and just try to play hard. And ... one more game."

"DiJonai had a great game. She had most of our made threes in the first half. She just kept the energy up and we're really grateful she's a hard worker. She always finds a way to be aggressive and get those points when we need it, get rebounds, or just get a hustle play. She really helped us just stay in the game and we knew that eventually we'll be able to make all the shots we can, but until then Di just stepped up and made sure we were still neck and neck with BYU."