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GREENSBORO REGIONAL FINAL
#1 CONNECTICUT vs. #2 RUTGERS

CONNECTICUT STUDENT-ATHLETE QUOTES

KEITA SWAINER

On the Connecticut comeback...

"It was like everything Rutgers was shooting and doing was going their way (in the first half). We couldn't hit anything. But there was never a point in time where I thought we were going to lose our game. Nobody on our team put our heads down or put our tails between our legs. We knew it was one possession at a time."



MAYA MOORE

On facing Essence Carson and the Rutgers defense...

"I was being face guarded the whole game. That's something coming out of high school you aren't used to. I tried my best to keep moving. Once our team started setting good screens within our offense it was easier to get open and get other people open."

On fighting through the deficit...

"Throughout the year we've had to deal with a lot of difficult situations in practice and off the court with injuries. But since we've been doing it, we feel like we can overcome anything that's thrown at us. Coach [Auriemma] does a great job of challenging us in practice so when we come to games like this, we feel like we can overcome anything. We were frustrated everything was going their way, but we knew we had to keep our heads up and had to keep playing."

On her All-American recognition...

"It's a great compliment. I attribute it to my teammates, for letting me take the role that I have on this team. They've helped me be the player that I am. I think we if we had not won tonight, the honor wouldn't be as good. Just the way our whole team was playing and what we were doing, you couldn't ask for anything more."