

2008 NCAA® DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

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GREENSBORO REGIONAL FINAL
#1 CONNECTICUT vs. #2 RUTGERS

RUTGERS STUDENT-ATHLETE QUOTES

MATEE AJAVON

On the team's game plan...

"We focused on knowing personnel and crashing the boards. We really limited their second chance points."

On the last game for the Rutgers seniors...

"It's unfortunate that it's over because we definitely felt this game was ours. Whenever you feel let down and you know it's your final game... there are no smiles."

ESSENCE CARSON

On the team's game plan...

"We worked hard on knowing personnel, attacking the boards, making sure they were one and done. That's what hurt us in the second half, the rebounding."

On having C. Vivian Stringer as a coach...

"She teaches you the game of basketball. She breeds basketball minds. That can take you really far in the professional game of basketball. She teaches you how to be a good person off the floor. You can appreciate that because you can take that with you everywhere you go."

On preparing for Connecticut's comeback...

"In a game of this magnitude any great team is going to try and fight back and make a run. We expected that. We knew what we had to do to withstand it."

