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OPEN DAY PRACTICE QUOTES – GREENSBORO REGIONAL
#6 GEORGE WASHINGTON



JUNIOR CENTER/FORWARD JESSICA ADAIR

On first meeting against Rutgers' Kia Vaughn...

"She's a great post player. I think she's one of the best in the tournament this year. I have to bring my 'A game' and go at her. Playing against her already, I know what to expect and it should be a great match-up."

On what could be taken away from first meeting against Rutgers in November...

"We have to come out stronger and really bring our 'A game' and play hard for 40 minutes. We've played against them before so that's definitely an advantage that we have."

SENIOR GUARD KIMBERLY BECK

On what could be taken away from first meeting against Rutgers in November...

"It helps us that we've played them before and we know what to expect. We have to be more aggressive. We got in a little foul trouble down low (in the first meeting), but I think we'll be fine."

On how losses to UNC and Tennessee have shaped tournament experience...

"They are all physical and are all really aggressive. Rutgers isn't any different, so we know we really have to bring it to them and have to be aggressive on the boards and on defense. I think it will help us a lot."

SENIOR GUARD SARAH JO LAWRENCE

On what could be taken away from first meeting against Rutgers in November...

"We have to step up and play at a higher level."

On whether tomorrow's rematch offers any incentive...

"It definitely offers incentive. We're reminded of that loss and it's one of those losses that you can't not think about. It gives us incentive to show that we're not the team that everyone saw. That's really not us at all. We're ready to prove that that wasn't really GW."

On Beck's fast hands and experience...

"Defensively, it seems like Kim is always there for anyone. She'll be in the paint for the charge if your man beats you and it's great to have that kind of assurance that your teammate is going to be there for you. On the offensive end, if you're open, she'll find you. If the shot is open for you, she'll give it to you before she takes it. She's very unselfish like that and I think she's one of the best guards in Division I basketball right now. Yes, her hands really are that fast; hands and feet."