



March 21 2010 Iowa Press Conference Quotes
Iowa Head Coach Lisa Bluder

On matching up perimeter play...

"I think it will be interesting and Stanford has some really good outside shooters and I think we have some really good outside shooters. It might be who gets the most off tomorrow; who can take care of the ball, who can rebound to have more opportunities to shoot the ball tomorrow, but obviously we know Stanford is a tremendous basketball team and we're trying to remind our team of all the upsets that have been happening. I thought what Kach[in]e Alexander said was very true, we may play Stanford 10 times and they may beat us nine times but the one time might be tomorrow night."

On the stakes of the game and Iowa's season:

"We have nothing to lose here. We have nothing to fear let's just go in here play our guts out and see what happens. We've had a Cinderella season, everyone knows that, but to make it a classic we have to win tomorrow."

Junior Guard Kachine Alexander

On how Iowa plans to neutralize Stanford's size on rebounds...

"I think that we've kind of been undersized a lot this year because our guards are pretty small but pretty quick. Stanford's guards are something like 5-10, 6-0, 6-4, things like that but I think its pretty big, but Michigan State is a pretty big team and we out rebounded them. I think that it all comes back to technique and whoever has the best technique is going to end up winning the boards."

On using Northern Iowa's men's team's victory over Kansas as motivation...

"That's definitely good motivation considering it happened yesterday. But in the NCAA Tournament it's kind of one of those things where whoever is the best team on that night. It doesn't have to be the best team overall, it's whoever is the best team on that night, and that's the greatness of the NCAA Tournament."

On what Iowa's keys to success in the game will be...

"We played together as a team very well yesterday having five players in double figures and we usually have at least three. Just playing together is going to be key for us."

Sophomore Forward Kelly Krei

On being the underdog...

"It's no mistake that we're the underdog, but we have nothing to lose in this game. We're just going to go out and give it all we have and hope to finish on top."