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**NCAA Women's Soccer
Second Round**

Stanford 2, Santa Clara 1

Postgame quotes from Santa Clara University

Santa Clara Head Coach Jerry Smith

“They are so dynamic. Their off the ball movement is so good. It's really hard to keep track of their players. We had about as good of a game plan as we could have had and we still lost their players. Just when you think 'Let's eliminate Press' and she didn't score today. Someone else is going to step up in her spot... They just have so many weapons.”

“They are nearly impossible to defend well. (If you think) you need to outscore them and then you put too many players forward, you give them even more space to come at you with... They are really hard to game plan for.”

“This year they scored one of their two goals in the run of play. Corner kicks are corner kicks. When you have a six-foot tall kid and we have a smaller kid marking her-- that's who scored. So credit to them.”

“Our game plan was to try to force the ball away from Rachel Quon to their left back (Annie Case). Our coaches said if their left back beats us, more power to them. And she served a phenomenal ball that (Marjani Hing-Glover) scored for them... We wanted the left back to have the ball, she did and she put in a perfect cross.”

“Even when you pick out what you think is maybe their weak link somewhere, if there is, and I'm not saying she is. If you choose someone as the weakest player, that kid can beat you. And that's what happened today.”

“That is a great Stanford team. We've endured many great regular season and NCAA games with Stanford... We are destined to play Stanford at some point in the NCAA Tournament because of geography. And it's been a great rivalry... We've enjoyed the rivalry. Right now they've have the better of us, but we'll work hard to make it, if it's a rivalry, to go back and forth.”

Santa Clara Goalkeeper Bianca Henninger

“It's just a rough one to drop. We felt like they scored two great goals—credit to them-- But we came out with a game plan and really executed it. Everyone came out and did their job. Max (Goynes) shutdown the nation's leading goal scorer... it's tough to swallow, but we leave the season with no regrets.”

(On Stanford's two goals)

“What are you going to do, honestly? You want your players to be a little tighter, but those were just great finishes. Our defenders were as tight as can be without fouling. Credit to them, they were great finishes.”

Santa Clara Midfielder Kendra Perry

“What could we do? We came and battled and gave it all we had. I think we gave Stanford the best game any team has given them all year. I'm excited for the girls next year and see what they can do. The next Santa Clara team will get Stanford next year.”

“We weren't going to give up hope until the end of the second half. We had hope every second and all believed in one another. There was no way we were going to give up.”