



2009
Northeast Conference
Women's Basketball Championship

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Quarterfinal & Semifinal Rounds

William H. Pitt Center

Fairfield, CT

March 7 & 8

#3 Saint Francis (PA) 72, #6 Robert Morris 60

POST GAME QUOTES

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Saint Francis (PA) Head Coach Susan Robinson Fruchtl

Opening statement...

We rebounded tonight and that was one of our keys going into the game. If you can outrebound Robert Morris, you can be successful.

On trailing early on in the game ...

I think it was nerves early on and the lack of experience. It the first tournament game for a lot of the kids and it took us a while to settle down. We did play tough defense for the full 40 minutes so that allowed us to stay in the game.

On the team's depth ...

Our depth and conditioning really helped. Part of our game plan was to see if we could wear them down a bit and that was another key to the win.

On advancing to the semifinals ...

CCSU will be a battle for us. They beat us both times during the season but if we can defend and stay aggressive on the offensive end, we'll have a chance.

Robert Morris Associate Head Coach Charlie Buscaglia

On Sade's shoulder injury and battling through it ...

I want to give a lot of credit to Sade Logan. That was one of the gutsiest performances I've seen on the court in a long time. Every time she went for a loose ball and every time she reached up for a ball, she was grimacing in pain. One of the proudest moments I had as a coach was when she got that rebound when she was in a ton of pain in the middle of the paint and she still got the foul call. She's come such a long way since joining our program.

On Kendra Williams' play ...

I'm disappointed for Kendra. . She's quarterbacked two conference championship teams. She's played 40 minutes a night and she gets overlooked a bit but she has run the show for her entire career.