

SAN JOSE STATE-INDIANA WOMEN'S WATER POLO POSTGAME QUOTES

San Jose State University head coach Johnny Bega:

ON THE MATCH

"Our team was not communicating well in the beginning. We took our third timeout in the third quarter. Timi (Molnar) wanted it and I said, 'Let's do it.' We had to talk some things out, clamp down on defense and get it done. We showed we are a good team."

ON CLARA ESPAR LLAQUET

"As I said before, people are going to have to try and stop Clara. And, I think they'll have to do a lot more than that. She is going to get open, but her teammates also are watching her more. Her teammates are looking for her more and that is the difference. It makes it more of a team game. As they start to guard her (Clara) more or double-team that will make other players open as well."

ON CHANGING GOALKEEPERS AFTER ONE QUARTER

"...Katelynn (Thompson) did bring some excitement. She made some nice saves. Maddie (Reardon) started a littler slower than I thought she would."

San Jose State co-captain Timi Molnar

ON HER ACTIONS DURING THE 3RD QUARTER TIMEOUT

"We needed that timeout. There was frustration in the water. There were more players thrown off by others and that was within our team. For a good finish, we needed to be together. For that, we needed to pull ourselves together and we needed that timeout. Johnny (Bega) calls really good timeouts. He really feels them. I really appreciated that he called it."

"During the timeout, we talked about high intensity. We didn't call a time out to chill out. We didn't all a timeout to relax. We called the timeout to get the frustration that we had in the water and turn it for each other and against the other team."

ON THE START OF THE MATCH

"It was exhaustion. We just had four games. We had a long weekend and did not have a day off. We just had to go with it. That's what happened at the beginning. There was no talking and that has to do with the exhaustion and the frustration together. It was just a vicious circle. We were frustrated so we weren't talking and we were not talking so we were frustrated."

San Jose State goalkeeper Katelynn Thompson

ON THE MATCH

"This was my first time playing at home. It was really nice to be in this pool."

"I did my job and that's what I'm here to do. (Former head coach) Lou (Tully) brought me in and I'm playing for Lou."

ON GOING INTO THE GAME IN THE SECOND QUARTER

"When he said, 'Katelynn, go get ready, I asked if I could go in the water (between periods) and he said 'No, you can't.' He warned me if this happens (a change), you can't get in the water. I wasn't sure how that was going to affect my play. I'm really happy that it didn't."

Indiana University head coach Barry King:

ON THE MATCH:

"Essentially, we just kind ran out of gas there (in the fourth quarter). I don't want to make any excuses, but one of our best players got split open in the opening minute of the first quarter. Depth-wise, against an evenly matched team like San Jose State, when you lose one person, that gets pretty detrimental especially towards the end of the game especially somebody of an impact player like Meghan Lappan is."

ON SAN JOSE STATE'S CLARA ESPAR LLAQUET SECOND-HALF SCORING:

"She put up a nice-stretch there against us. We just kind of got caught on our heels. She is their top scorer and best player. It's one of those things that once she scores the first goal, it's one of those things you have to 'lock down' and we didn't 'lock down' (on defense). And, we didn't do a great job of that.

She's a good player. When she gets going, she's a woman on a mission."