

**2011 General Shale Brick
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Quote Sheet: No. 2 Stetson 69, No. 5 Jacksonville 50

STETSON:

Head Coach Lynn Bria – *Opening statement*

"I am just really happy. I thought we played really well and I thought Jacksonville made a great run. Jill did a great job with her team, they were really hot and playing well so we knew we had to play a good game. I was a little worried about the game before having so much emotion with Victoria's shot, if we would be focused and ready to go. I just feel great about how we played."

On Sasha's first half shooting

"We would penetrate with Victoria and Tierra and would find her and she just knocked down shots and we weren't able to do that against Belmont or even really Kennesaw State. So it was a really good game to finally hit some outside shots. I think you have to do that in this tournament – knock down some shots – to have a chance to win. I thought it was the difference in the game, particularly in the first half. It gave us a little bit of cushion and a lot of confidence."

On Jacksonville being fatigued

"I'm sure they were; that's very hard to do. It's very difficult to put three games back-to-back-to-back like that. Particularly playing the early game today at noon. We go back to the body of work during the regular season and that's why I felt it was so important to get a bye, I think that's a huge advantage."

Victoria McGowan – *on coming off the big shot yesterday*

"I should have turned my phone off...I was more worried about the championship game. The shot would have been pointless had we lost the game today...I have seen it too many times."

Sasha Sims – *on shooting so well in championship game.*

"I think that I just had to relax more. Yesterday, none of us really could buy a shot and I think we got really tense. So today I just focused on shooting my normal shot instead of thinking so much about it."

JACKSONVILLE:

Head Coach Jill Dunn - *Opening Statement*

"I am proud of the effort my kids gave the first two games to put us in this position. I thought they really fought. They were engaged, they had a demeanor about them. They were mentally tough, unfortunately the first half of the game got to us. Stetson made some great shots and they were ready to play and made some shots and I think that got into our psyche. We weren't scoring on the offensive end and that affected our defense in the first half. They made that run and it was just too hard to dig out of."

On playing three games in three days.

"It's tough to come out here after 30 games in the regular season and play three consecutive games, but at the same time and you watch Stetson play and you prepare for Tierra Brown and Victoria McGowan, and they did a fabulous job of kicking it out to Sasha Sims and she was able to knock those shots down. That's the advantage of getting the first and second seed because you get that extra day off."

Jessica George – *On how much preparation actually goes into such a short turnaround...*

"I never felt myself wearing down, but emotionally it affected my physical play a bit. Our trainers prepare us for this moment; I think it was just the emotional frustration that got me and the rest of the team down."