

## West Virginia vs. Marshall Quotes – December 13, 2015

### **West Virginia Head Coach Mike Carey**

*On finishing the game without Lanay Montgomery:*

“We need Lanay on the floor. You just need to be smarter. She made a couple fouls she shouldn’t have, we led her into a couple of fouls, to be honest, and Lanay is always helping, which is what we want Lanay to do and sometimes it gets her in foul trouble.”

*On team’s rebounding troubles:*

“We just don’t rebound real well right now, we haven’t all year. It’s something we have to do a lot better job, rebounding. We can’t just count on Lanay getting every rebound. We have to have other people rebounding.”

*On being outscored in second-chance shots:*

“We should be getting more. We’ve got quick athletic players, we should be getting more. We’re not big, Lanay is really the only size we have, everybody has got to rebound.”

*On the new format for the Capital Classic, splitting games over different days:*

“I like having it split. This way the emphasis is on women’s basketball, not on the Men’s. Nothing against that, of course but their emphasis is on Thursday. So we should be able to stand alone, and I like that format a lot better.”

### **Tynice Martin, freshman guard**

*On attributing her shooting performance:*

“Confidence. Just like what Coach [Carey] said – I’m piggybacking on what he said – I’m just gaining confidence and knowing the plays. I’m getting comfortable on the floor playing defense and not worrying too much about the shot.”

*On her biggest adjustment to Division I basketball:*

“Defense. Definitely defense.”

*On if she enjoyed playing Marshall for the first time:*

“Yes. I enjoyed it tonight. I learned a lot tonight, as well. Playing here and playing against Marshall; it was a big game and Coach [Carey] emphasized that all week.”

### **Bria Holmes, senior guard**

*On what WVU discussed at halftime:*

“Just letting No. 1 [Leah Scott] not catch the ball as much and do what she was doing because she had a great first half, and that’s not what we wanted. That wasn’t our game plan. It was to come in and get stops, and we didn’t do that in the first half. Like he [Coach Carey] said, it was a lack of communication. So I feel like that was the main talk at halftime.”

*On taking “quality” shots:*

“As you can see I didn’t have a great game scoring, so I figured I would get my teammates involved more, and that’s what I tried to do, and take the shot when it’s open for me. If it went in, it went in. If it didn’t, it didn’t; keep playing basketball.”

*On a scoreless stretch in the fourth quarter:*

“We were going maybe a little too fast and not setting up our plays the way we should have. It was us just getting stops on defense, too. It helped them not score, and we weren’t scoring either, but in the end we ran the plays we needed to run and connected with them, so it all worked out in the end.”

**Lanay Montgomery, junior center**

*On sitting on the bench due to foul trouble in the fourth quarter:*

“I felt our team was in the good position, so at the moment it was going fine. I was just cheering on the team.”