

WEST VIRGINIA POSTGAME QUOTES

Head coach Bob Huggins

On only forcing five turnovers in the second half...

"It would not have mattered. We would have thrown it back to them. We just tried to play a little different. We had bad foul trouble and I was afraid everybody would foul out, honestly. We had three big men with four fouls".

On large turnover amount...

"We threw it to the wrong people. We did it against Oklahoma and we did it today. It is careless and it is hard to win that way. I know that."

On drought in the middle of the game...

"I thought we had decent looks, but you cannot turn it over. We just kept turning it over. Our radio guy said that we did not score as many points as we usually do, but how are we going to do that when we have 23 turnovers?"

On mindset after their wild last two weeks...

"There is a difference between being the hunter and the hunted. The old Proverb "the dog with the bone is always in danger" applies. We are not very good at being on top and we have to know that we have to scratch and claw which is kind of what we are. We got a little bit complacent. When you look at the amount of turnovers, and their half-court defense is not something to turn people over. We just threw it away. What kills you is unforced turnovers. It is one that you are forced to play at a pace that you cannot play, or you have guys with the ball that do not know what to do with the ball. The unforced ones absolutely kill you."

On Barry Brown's performance in the second half...

"We decided to stand on the side of him and let him drive it to the basket instead of staying in front of him. I do not know why we do what we do. It is not what we practice. I promise you that is not what we practice."