

## **West Virginia at Kansas – Jan. 3, 2016**

### **West Virginia head coach Mike Carey**

#### *Opening Statement:*

“You know, especially, in the first half I thought defensively we did what we needed to do, but in the second half we stood around a little bit. Kansas is very young, we are too. If you look at our roster, 11 out of 14 are new to our squad this year. I think we have seven freshman, so we’re young also. You saw some inexperience out there and not a lot of execution at times but both teams played extremely hard. He (Brandon Schneider) going to do a great job here. I was impressed with Jessica (Morton) coming off the bench and did very well and so did Desiree Rhodes. We have a couple of injuries in the paint, one didn’t dress so we were shorthanded and she came in and did a good job

#### *On creating turnover opportunities:*

“That’s what we do, we have to create turnovers. Our offense is only good if we are creating turnovers and getting layups on the other end. We got to create that and disrupt, we just can’t sit in there. We’re not big enough, we have to disrupt offenses and try to get out in the passing lanes.”

#### *On Jessica Morton’s performance:*

Well she is a veteran, it didn’t surprise me to be honest with you. She is playing hard and if she continues, she plays. I don’t determine playing time, they do. They get on the floor, play hard. If you play hard, you play a lot of minutes. You don’t play hard, you will sit and Jessica is playing extremely hard, under control and doing a great job for us.

### **West Virginia senior guard Jessica Morton**

#### *On her performance:*

“I was just focused. I was thinking about what coach said, ‘If you play defense, you will play more.’ That was biggest focused. We just came out aggressive and executed.”