



2017 NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round · West Virginia vs. Elon
XFINITY Center · College Park, Md.
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POSTGAME QUOTES QUOTES – West Virginia

West Virginia Head Coach Mike Carey

Opening Statement:

"Give Elon a lot of credit. They came out and played hard and battled the whole game. They gave us everything we could handle, so give them a lot of credit. I thought we came out flat, didn't have energy. I don't understand why not. The Big 12 Tournament, we had all kinds of energy. I don't know why we came out flat but we did. Tournament time is you just have to advance. You can't play in the second round unless you win the first round. I have no doubt that we'll come out Sunday with energy so we're looking forward to Sunday's game."

On if he sensed any panic from his team during the slow start:

"No, I was the only one panicking. I wanted a little more feedback from them, I was trying to fire them up a little bit. We just couldn't get it going. It was frustrated at time but in spurts we got it going a little bit."

On responding to Elon's runs:

"We ran some things for Katrina and Lanay. Everything defensively for them was geared to Tynice. That's key for us. Katrina hit some shots, Lanay hit some shots, and even Teana (Muldrow) got it going for us."

On playing Maryland:

"They're a great team and their mad. They think they should've been a two seed. I think that too. We're not worried about that. We play great teams in the Big 12. We played the number three, two, and one seeds in the Big 12, all ranked teams. Our teams not going to be intimidated. We are going to have to play a lot better than we did today or we're not going to be there with them. If we come out and stay focused and do the things I know we can do, it will be a great game."

Sophomore Guard Tynice Martin

On Elon's offensive success:

"Like Coach said, we came out flat. We knew that they were going to drive and penetrate, we just came out flat. We were a step slow in the first half."

Sophomore Guard Katrina Pardee

On the teams play down the stretch:

"I think we just picked up our energy and got out in transition and got stops on defense which led to those easy points on offense. Like Coach Carey said, we came out flat but we played like we know how in the second half."

Senior Center Lanay Montgomery

On her strong offensive performance:

"I just thought my teammates did a good job of looking for me and Coach Carey did a good job of calling plays for me because we thought we had a mismatch. I wouldn't consider myself the scorer of the team, we have Tynice here, but whenever it's time for someone to step up we all do a good job of stepping up and each night it can be someone different. Tonight was my night."