

West Virginia vs. Mount St. Mary's Women's Basketball

Quotes

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West Virginia University Head Coach Mike Carey

Opening statement

I really don't have a lot to say. We just didn't play hard. No quickness. We didn't play hard. I kept saying we just want to get out of here without injuries and that didn't happen. Didn't get out of here the way I wanted to get out of here.

On injuries

I was just told one is having an MRI, the other one is going to the hospital now about her nose to get reset or whatever. Broken, may have a concussion, we don't know all of the details yet. Tynice [Martin] sprained her ankle, stepped on a girl's foot. So the next question you're going to ask me is 'what are you going to do now when you come back?' Don't ask me, I don't know what we are going to do when we come back. We have no one else. I mean we lost three before, now we might have lost two for a long time, and we lost four guards, so I don't have the answer right now. We may see a totally different team out there. It is what it is, nothing we can do about it. We will do the best we can. I was scared to put Lanay [Montgomery] and Teana [Muldrow] back in there, and then Tynice started whopping around, so I got her out. Poor Chania [Ray] had to stay in there. I don't have another guard, so she just had to stay in there.

On the win

The game was ugly. It was slow. As well as we shot the other night in Charleston, we shot just as bad tonight here. In the second half you saw we had the wide-open shots and we weren't taking the threes because I told them no more three's for a while. We started attacking.

On if the team is ready for Big 12 play

Yeah. Even though we didn't play hard tonight, it's hard. Every time in my 16 years the game right before they go home for Christmas, my goodness, it has been an ugly game. I've tried different things in practices. I've tried to back off. This week I made it tougher and talked about conference play, didn't even talk about them. Conference play, conference play, conference play, and then we come out and play flat, so I don't have the answer for that. Evidently we are ready to go home, and like I said when we return, we come back on the 26th, we will have an idea how long those two will be out, the year, or if they'll be back before the year is out. I don't have another guard. I have Bailey Thomas, that's the only other true guard I have on the bench. I don't know what we are going to do yet.