

West Virginia vs. Kansas State Women's Basketball Quotes February 15, 2017

West Virginia University Head Coach Mike Carey

Opening Statement

First of all, that was a good win for us. They have a great RPI and we needed that win. In the third quarter, we stood around defensively and offensively turned it over. I thought in the fourth quarter when they cut it to three, Teana (Muldrow) started making some plays. I thought Kristina King came in and made some plays and got the lead back up for us. I think Alexis Brewer's three from the corner right there really put us up. We had a lot of unforced turnovers, too many turnovers, but we needed that game bad and we got it, so I'm proud of the players. Tynice (Martin) didn't get a lot of looks because they were playing box-and-one and even switch on that. She's has to move more, we were running a lot of picks, we just weren't getting her open. When somebody plays like that you have to move, you have to come off picks. She flashed to the middle a couple of times and got some shots, but I thought the other girls stepped up and did some nice things.

On junior forward Kristina King

I thought she came in today with energy and did some good things. If we can get that effort every night that would be great coming off the bench, so hopefully she can build from that.

On senior center Lanay Montgomery's foul trouble

I brought her back a little earlier against Oklahoma, thinking that she wouldn't commit a foul right away and then she committed a foul. So, I sat her out a little longer today because of what she did in the Oklahoma game. As long as we can keep the lead, I was going to sit her. Then when it got down to two minutes, it really didn't matter.

On what the team still has to do moving forward

We have a lot to do. We have to worry about Iowa State. We still have a losing record in the conference, so we're not there. We have to continue to grind and continue to play hard and sneak some wins out, so we have a long way to go. It's nice to have a two game winning streak and keep going, so hopefully we can build on it.

Kansas State Head Coach Jeff Mittie

On both teams being up and down throughout the game

I think both teams were pretty sloppy and that allowed us to get back into the game. We gave them some points early.

On the team struggling from the free throw line

Yeah, especially who we got to the line. I felt pretty good about who we had to the line. All of them have shot the ball well. Those misses came in critical stretches too.

Obviously, we were trying to trim that lead. I know (Kindred) Wesemann misses two, Shaelyn Martin misses two, Kaylee Page gets only one, Peyton (Williams) gets only one, so whatever the numbers are there, three of nine in that stretch, where we need every point.

On other players stepping up for WVU

(Katrina) Pardee in the first half was huge for them, got off to a great start. For us we had turnover issues, rebounding issues, and then we had defensive rotation issues. That's a lot of problems to try and cover up against a good team like West Virginia.