

West Virginia vs. Kansas Women's Basketball Quotes February 27, 2017

West Virginia University Head Coach Mike Carey

Opening Statement

Good to get a win for the seniors' in the last game. I thought we played a lot better in the first half than we did in the second half, but that's the story of our season. Sloppy with the basketball, gave up second chance points. When we go to tournament time, if we have that many turnovers and give up that many second chance points, we won't win a game. Looks like right now we're going to play Oklahoma, so it's not going to be an easy game.

On the turnovers in the second half

Sloppy and lazy and no running and lackadaisical with the ball, but I've been seeing it all year. They're either open or they're not open. You just don't throw the ball whether they're open or not open. We don't get good angles for passes. We just don't. Our break, we don't get much off our break, so it is what it is.

On the bench points tonight

I thought Kristina King came in and did a nice job and then Teana (Muldrow) came in. It's who you're bringing off the bench. I thought Alexis (Brewer) did a good job. I thought Alexis had a lot more shots that she passed on. She's leading the conference in three-point shooting. I just don't understand why she passes up on shots. We need her to be more aggressive offensively because she put up points if she wants to.

Kansas Head Coach Brandon Schneider

Opening Statement

Give West Virginia credit. I thought they were very disruptive especially in the first half defensively and really took us out of rhythm. They forced us into some bad shots and turnovers in which they were able to get out into transitions. We gave up way too many points in the paint in the first half. I thought we were significantly better in the second half.

On West Virginia's defense

They do a great job of keeping the ball in front and I thought they covered up and stayed at home on some shooters. Just forced us to try to do too much one-on-one. We didn't share the ball or have the patience to move the ball side to side in the first half at all and a lot of that was credit to their defense.

On Teana Muldrow being an overlooked player

Well not by me, I think she's a damn good player. She's one of those that can take you in the low post, she can stretch from behind the three and she can put it on the floor. I think where she's really hurt us is on the offensive glass. When our players tried to switch a lot one through four, she just kicked our butt on the offensive glass, so we didn't do that as much tonight.

On Lanay Montgomery's development

I've only been in the league for two years, but when I think of the two most improved post players, not just in my time in the league, but obviously being an observer of the league. I think of (Lanay) Montgomery and I think of Breanna Lewis at K-State. Those are two post players that obviously have taken advantage of coaching and player development and probably have made themselves into pros.

