

# West Virginia vs. TCU Quotes – 2/24/2016

## West Virginia Head Coach Mike Carey

### **On today's game**

I give our players credit. We went down 13, and then we finally decided we were going to play some defense. I give Bria Holmes a lot of credit. She stepped up today and took over the game when we needed it the most, defensively and offensively. She made some big, big plays. I thought Teana (Muldrow) came in and played big for us. They're a good scoring team, and we struggled defensively. Once we started playing defense, you could see that we held them to eight points. It's a shame we don't play defense for 40 (minutes), but they know what they're supposed to do. We started playing with energy. It was good to see. We had heart. I think when we got behind like that in the Texas game, we didn't play hard. This game we did. It was good to see with this group.

### **On senior guard Bria Holmes**

I made her mad. I took her out, and she was mad. I took her out for that reason. Get mad. Maybe you'll go in there and get fired up. She did. She shouldn't have done that because I'll do it every game now. She came in like a senior and the pro basketball player that she is. I'm very proud of her, and I'm proud of all of them. We came in there and played hard. I thought Tynice Martin – even though she didn't score a lot of points – got a lot of hands on the ball. I thought she played well even though she didn't score as much as she normally does.

### **On rebounding**

Sixteen offensive rebounds is big for us. We didn't shoot terrible. We shot 49 percent for the game, which is good for us.

### **On junior center Lanay Montgomery's foul trouble**

What it did is it hurt our rotation, and it got Teana (Muldrow) tired. It got her where she was playing well, but she needed rest and Arielle (Roberson) needed rest. I ended up putting Desiree (Rhodes) in there for a couple minutes just to give Teana (Muldrow) a rest. She was getting really tired. In the second half, I felt like they were quicker than us. We went with Teana (Muldrow) at the five, and it allowed us to switch a lot more with Teana (Muldrow) at the five.

### **On the crowd's energy**

I appreciated it. The crowd was great and they were loud. That's what we needed when we made that run. I appreciated the crowd.

## TCU's Head Coach Raegan Pebley

### **On today's game**

I want to congratulate West Virginia on a great game, and congratulations to coach Carey on his 600 wins. We don't have a lot of time to hang our heads about this. It was disappointing. There were some controllables that we didn't take care of, and then there were some uncontrollables that happen in every game. I love our team, and we're going to get back to work.

### **On senior guard Bria Holmes**

She's a great player. She's able to play against us just like she does against everybody else.