

West Virginia vs. TCU Women's Basketball Quotes February 22, 2017

West Virginia University Head Coach Mike Carey

Opening Statement

We make it interesting. Teana (Muldrow) came up big for us. It's great that she got her 1,000th point and had 25 (points) and 14 (rebounds). Lanay (Montgomery) got into foul trouble early and Teana had to play a lot more minutes and did a great job. Tynice (Martin) shot the ball pretty well, just way too many turnovers. We didn't execute down the stretch, turnovers and all that, throwing it backcourt. We did everything we could to let them back in the game, but at least we were able to get the win. We said going down the stretch we needed to win three in a row here, can't win three in a row unless you win the first one. So it might be an ugly win, but we need all ugly wins. I'll take two more ugly wins going down the stretch.

On TCU's late run in the 4th quarter

I've had a lot of experience. I've seen them make runs in the fourth quarter, about, how many games have we play played? I've seen a lot of it this year. You just have to settle down and play, but give our guards credit, we settled down, got the ball in the right people's hands. I thought we shot foul shots very well at the end and hit some key foul shots. I thought when it was a two point game Teana (Muldrow) hit a big three and then Tynice (Martin) hit a big three. We took the lead back up a little bit, thank goodness the way we were attacking their press, thank goodness we opened that up.

On the team's situation moving forward

I think we have to win some more games. We need to win these next two and go win one or two in the tournament. We lose one of these games then we have to win more in the tournament. We're on the bubble and that's how we have to play. Every game is an NCAA game for us right now.

On if his team is playing well enough

Yeah, I'll tell you what we just need to settle down. I have confidence we can win these games if we go play. I think if we go execute, play our defense, rebound and stay out of foul trouble. There are a lot of things that have to happen. We have got to stay out of foul trouble and we can't get anyone else hurt. You can't have a bunch of turnovers and there is a lot of check marks we have to check off. Yeah, we could win them.

TCU Head Coach Raegan Pebley

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Congrats to West Virginia. I know this was a big night for (Teana) Muldrow on her 1,000th point. Proud that our team just keeps fighting, but this is a league where you just can't take possessions off. I think this conference has really proven that everyone can beat each other. The team that really can sustain and execute the longest is putting themselves in the best situation to win and we just didn't do that for a 40 minute basketball game.

On her team in transition

Being able to get stops. You're going to put yourself in a better opportunity when you can get those stops. I think overall, our second half defense was much better than that second quarter defense. Our first quarter defense was solid enough. I just think we did a better job in the second half defending which got us in the open court.

On the adjustments made in the game

Well, the main adjustment was not taking a possession off. We were not defending very well. We had people resting and when you have players on the floor for West Virginia where five people have the ability to knock down a shot, you can't rest.