

## West Virginia vs. Charleston Southern Quotes – November 12, 2016

### **West Virginia University Coach Mike Carey**

#### **Opening Statement**

Good to get the first win out of the way, my was it sloppy. We have a lot of work to go. A lot of work, but it's good to get that first win out of the way. Get some more film, so we have a long way to go. There were too many turnovers, gave up too many offensive rebounds, just got out hustled. You know, those are things you just can't do against good teams, and if we do that against good teams we'll get beat. Like I've always said, I don't coach to score, I coach the game. I don't care if we are down 20, up 20. I'm going to coach the same way, and I expect the same effort, and we didn't get that tonight. I thought when we moved the ball around and all that we got some good stuff. Overall, it's good to get the first win out of the way, and we have to get a lot better, have to get a lot better.

#### **On senior center Lanay Montgomery's rebounding**

Here's the thing, we have to have other people help her. I mean our two, three and fours' have to rebound, and they're not rebounding. I mean if Lanay, if our five doesn't get the rebound; if you look Lanay had 18 rebounds and Des (Desiree Rhodes) 12, our fives, and then look at the rest of them. We have to get other people involved. Teana (Muldrow) had seven, but she has to get more. Kristina King had three rebounds in 19 minutes. We can't do that and win. We can't always count on our fives to do all of the rebounding because eventually people are going to start pulling our fives out and other people are going to have to rebound, and we're just not getting in there. I thought the first half we had so many fast break opportunities and just turned the ball, just poor execution on the break, poor execution on the break. I thought the second half we did a better job on that.

#### **On senior center Lanay Montgomery's development since her freshman year**

Oh yeah, she's worked hard. Lanay is a great young lady and works hard. Man, I hope she has a great year this year because she deserves it. If anybody deserves a great year this year it's Lanay Montgomery because she's worked as hard, if not harder than anyone on the team over the last five years.

#### **On the backcourt's play**

I thought we had good tempo getting up and down the floor, but didn't make good decisions, and then we had people open and we stood there and dribbled the ball and didn't pass it. We can't be choosy. I don't need a bunch of Magic Johnsons out there. I need people to come down and make the routine play and just pass it to the open man. There's an idea. Just throw it to the open person, and I don't need people to come in there and throw passes across their body, clear across here and all that, just throw it to the open people, get ball movement, get the defense going from strong side to weak side and you can break them down. You know basketball is not real difficult. You have to make people close out on you, and reverse the ball and move the ball and don't stand there and dribble. When one person stands there and dribbles the ball out and you have four people watching. Now, we have no movement. That's not good. That's not good. Not real happy with our play, and I understand it's the first game, but we have a long way to go. Long way to go.