



# Pitt Women's Basketball Quotes

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## Pitt Head Coach Lance White

### **Opening Statement:**

"I think we can start by saying that for a lot of today's game it was about as ugly as my sweater. This team just keeps finding a way to come back and show their true character and that's what we're about. We're about a fourth quarter mentality and whenever your back's against the wall, you got to keep fighting and keep plugging and that's what I think this team has shown and done and I'm really proud of that effort. I think that this semester, and now that we've finished up the first half, I'm really pleased at where we are. I think we've grown so much in these months together. We are a different basketball team and I think we play with a lot more passion and heart. I'm really proud of them."

### **On if there was a message on the three-point shooting for Saint Francis:**

It's more about choices. It's about their choice to cut loose and play with energy and that first half we didn't play with energy. We didn't play with fire and gave up too many easy possessions. If we crowd them and get after it and communicate, then they don't get open shots. They have to have harder shots and I thought the second half we made choices a lot more. We started trapping a lot more which got us energized and made them make some different choices, so I think that was a big part of it. But, the biggest part is about them choosing to cut loose and go."

### **On was the plan in the second half to prevent the three ball:**

"Yeah, it was. I thought we took pretty good shots the first half and a lot of them. I think we were one and 12 from the three point line the first half and didn't get to the free throw line. That was something we had to attack them, so now you're open but now you have to work to get an easier shot and a better shot. I think our kids did a good job of being able to do that. I thought our attacks were much better in the second half."

## Junior Guard Jasmine Whitney

### **On what allowed her to get going in the second despite her three fouls in the first half:**

"The message at halftime was that we had to just turn it up. We were down 12 and we had to forget the first half because we did not come out and play how we needed to play, so the second half we were just determined to come back and make it a game."

### **On if she had the UNCW game in the back of her mind at halftime:**

"We didn't think we were going to lose. We always thought we could come back. This team has so much heart and we proved that the last couple of games."