



Pitt Women's Basketball Quotes

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Pitt Head Lance White

Opening Statement:

"It was a tale of two halves for us tonight. I thought our second half was the way you have to play. We talked to our kids a lot about hoping things will happen or making them happen. I thought in the first half we did a lot of hoping. Hope that the shots would go in and not play defense. In the second half I thought we had a much better intensity with how hard you have to play in the ACC. Whenever you dig yourself that big of a hole, you don't rebound the ball, it's hard to be competitive in the ACC."

On how to stop Taylor Emery:

"We have to communicate once a kid makes two three-pointers. You have to think now you have to be able to key in where she is at and make sure we were doing some switches. [Regan Magarity] poses big problems just because she is out on the perimeter and she goes to attack. Our post is having to seal it. We are having to seal with the guard now and she popped a couple of times. But again, it is better communication. Once she hits a couple threes, you have to key in on it."

On difference between the first and second half:

"I think the players made more of the changes than I did. At this level, you have to go and make your own plays. I think we spent too much time worrying about our shot, whether a shot goes in, and if not, I can't rebound or defend or do any of that other stuff. We just worry did I just shoot an air-ball or miss a shot. It has nothing to do with that at this level, it has to do with what is your next response and you get another stop. In the second half I thought we got a lot more stops which led to better offense. We just gave up threes and layups in the first half."

On having limited points off turnovers:

"[Regan] Magarity changed a lot of those and altered a lot of shots. We just couldn't capitalize on that. I think the difference with them having 25 points off of our 13 turnovers as opposed to us having 20 points off of their 21 turnovers is a big stat. I think that we have to do a much better job at capitalizing once we do force the action and get a stop and a steal that we score on that possession. I thought she changed a lot of our shots and that we either have to get to the free throw line or score and we just didn't."

Jasmine Whitney

On what worked well tonight:

"I would say it was my mindset. Coach [White] talked to me about having an attack mentality. If I can't get the shot, I got my other teammates open and make plays happen. I think it was a mindset. Like coach [White] said, the second half, it was a mentality for the whole team and we came out with more energy and passion. We were getting stops on defense and that was the big difference between the two halves."