



Missouri Valley Conference
Women's Basketball Tournament
The Family Arena – St. Charles, Mo.
Game 4 – Friday, March 15, 2013

No. 4 Northern Iowa 71, No. 5 Indiana State 60

Northern Iowa Quotes

Head Coach Tanya Warren

On play of Amber Kirschbaum:

“She’s had a very good last month of the season. She’s finally healthy and she’s really been putting in the extra time to get better. She realizes her career is coming to a close and wants to do everything she can to make it special.”

On tomorrow’s game against Wichita State:

“We can’t let their defense create their offense. They are very good and are well coached. They defend and we are looking forward to this challenge tomorrow.”

Jacqui Kalin

On getting back to the semi-finals:

“It means a lot. It feels really, really good sitting in this seat, looking out with the win. It feels really good. I couldn’t be more proud of our girls.”

On hitting the big three:

“At any point in the game my teammates know I want the ball, and I’m going to try to make something happen for us as a team. In that moment, it’s no different than any other time. You have to take what the defense gives you.”

Amber Kirschbaum

On the semi-final match-up with Wichita State:

“They bring both physicality and intensity. We’re lucky to have a third chance at them and we’re ready. [The previous games] really came down to getting the loose balls and rebounding. I think that’s going to be a huge key tomorrow in the game.”

Brooke Brown

On guarding Indiana State’s Anna Munn:

“I knew my job coming into this game was to try and block her down, and I stayed on her the whole time. It was definitely a team defense though. When I picked, and I had to switch out, somebody else had to stick her. It’s definitely tiring, but I enjoy it. It’s what I do best, so I like doing it.”

Indiana State Quotes

Head Coach Teri Moren

On ISU's ability to come back after a slow start:

"It took a lot in the first five or seven minutes just to get any kind of flow. I thought we took some tough shots. Needless to say, this is a group that has battled back, so we, as a staff, were waiting for that to happen—and it did."

On Jacqui Kalin:

"Pretty much any time you need a basket, she can go find one for you, or she facilitates so well she can find somebody else that can get a basket for you."

Taylor Whitley

On Jacqui Kalin:

"She's a great player with a ton of experience under her belt. She's obviously their go-to player and she finished this game out. I feel next year it's going to be Anna Munn in our case."

On needing to create opportunities with defensive effort:

"Our defense was kind of slow in the beginning. We started to pick it up in the second half. That's what we really needed to do and I think that's what got us back in the game. But it's a shame we just couldn't finish it out. We learned a lot from this loss; hopefully we have a couple more games left in us this season."

Anna Munn

On early struggles in the game:

"Personally, I took some bad shots. Everybody can say they took some bad shots that weren't needed. It just came down to getting stops on defense and we kind of rushed things on offense and just didn't take our time. I think that was the biggest key of the game."

Racheal Mahan

On handling double teams:

"We talked about it before the game. Coach told me I'd get double teamed so just slow down and don't let them rush you. Unfortunately, a couple of turnovers were called from that. I just think that there's a lot of improvement that needs to be done and that's something I'll be working on."