



Missouri Valley Conference  
Women's Basketball Tournament  
The Family Arena – St. Charles, Mo.  
Game 3 – Friday, March 15, 2013

No. 1 Wichita State 73, No. 9 Drake 58

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## Wichita State Quotes

Head Coach Jody Adams

**On the second-half play:**

“We changed some things defensively at halftime. They adjusted and adopted to what the coaches were asking them to do on both sides of the ball. We began to say, ‘take away the three ball from Drake and play our style of basketball,’ which starts and ends with us on the defensive end of things.”

**On ability to make runs of 17-0 and 15-1:**

“Our style takes a lot of energy. We’re flying around and rotating which takes a lot of energy.”

Jessica Diamond

**On ability to make runs of 17-0 and 15-1:**

“When we pick up our defensive intensity, it allows us to get run outs, steals and to push our momentum. That’s when this team is great.”

Alex Harden

**On if second half performance can carry over through the rest of the tourney:**

“Yes it does. It helps to build momentum to start the first half of the next game like we finished in the second half. We just have to start with our defense.”

# Drake Quotes

Head Coach Jennie Baranczyk

**On the difference in halves:**

“This was a game of two halves. Although we shot well in the first half, we didn’t shoot so well in the second. Overall, obviously, we played the number one team in our conference. They’re a great team. They are a very well balanced team.”

**On the future of Drake:**

“Our future is bright. The two young women sitting next to me, [Kyndal Clark and Morgan Reid], these are our future leaders. I’ve seen a lot from them this entire season. I’ve seen them grow with character, with class, with grace, on and off the floor. So, I know that our young squad is going to be competing next season.”

**On Wichita State:**

“They created a lot of their points with their defense, but they’re also a senior dominated team. When you have seniors that have gone through a lot of different experiences, they are a much more seasoned team than we are.”

**On Wichita State:**

“They’re a great defensive team, they’re a more athletic team than we are, they’re a bigger team than we are, but at the end of the first half our team had a choice, they had could have either folded or fought back, and we fought back.”

Kyndal Clark

**On the future of the team:**

“We’re young. That’s very evident. We lost one person, and we have new people coming in that are going to do great things. So I guess now we’re starting to look forward and starting to look to the future. It’s going to be as great as we make it. I think we’re going to do great things. I think people are going to be shocked at what we can do.”

Morgan Reid

**On Wichita State:**

“I’d have to say that Wichita is a really aggressive team. They’re good and they deserved the number one seed that they got. They don’t back down and they stay fighting.”