



2010 State Farm Missouri Valley Conference
Women's Basketball Championship Tournament

Semifinals - Game 8

#2 Creighton 76, #6 Wichita State 59

*Saturday, March 13, 2010 * Family Arena, St. Charles, Mo.*



CREIGHTON QUOTES –

Jim Flanery on the win-

“We couldn’t have written a better start. We were really focused and had a really good understanding of what we needed to do early and that was important. We were down 6-0 two minutes in the game last night; today we’re up 8-0 right away. Credit Wichita, for a young team they stayed composed after we pushed [the lead] out to 18 [points] in that first half and came back, made a run at the end of the half, and started the second half well. I thought our kids responded to their challenge. We had a lot of people play well. I thought our bench was outstanding. We carried what we did early in through the second half.”

Jim Flanery on the game plan for Wichita-

“Tonight we saw a team that really extended out defensively, and also a team where Kellie (Nelson) has a little bit more of a size advantage, and so our plan was to throw the ball inside to Kelli some, but also put the ball on the floor. We talked a lot about meeting passes. We need to be a team that relies a little bit less on the three.”

Kellie Nelson on three point shooting-

“We had open shots the first [game]; I love it when my teammates take those threes. We have a really good three-point shooting team, so I’ll be on those boards and I’ll get those misses, but we really worked the ball. I think we were really patient this time and they found me. It’s a credit to them because I got good passes and most of my shots were layups.”

Sam Schuett on Wichita’s defense-

“[Wichita] has a really scrappy defense. They battle every possession, they gamble on some plays, but they get turnovers a lot of the time. We knew we were going to come in and it was going to be a battle. They have some phenomenal athletes and it was important for us to box out. I think we did a good job on rebounding today. That was really key for us.”

WICHITA STATE QUOTES –

Jody Adams on the game-

“I have to give the credit to Creighton for how they started the game. They were very aggressive and came out with that mentality of ‘been there and done this before’. We are still teaching our young group how to have that mentality. We obviously started back on our heels which hurt us and we were trying to dig out of a hole pretty much the entire game.”