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2011 State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Women's Basketball Championship Tournament

Semifinals - Game 8

#3 Missouri State 84, #7 Indiana State 79

*Saturday, March 12, 2011 * Family Arena, St. Charles, Mo.*



MISSOURI STATE QUOTES –

Coach Nyla Milleson on the game-

"This team has fought through a tremendous amount of adversity throughout the year. (We) fought through it again today and found a way to win to get to Championship Sunday. I am very proud."

Coach Nyla Milleson on coaching the Lady Bears this season-

"You coach for these kids and you coach for them to make them better young women and better people, and through it all we have done that. But, when you get down to the nuts and bolts of what it's all about, it's about trying to win championships and this team has put itself in a position to do that."

Casey Garrison on Indiana State's shooting down the stretch-

"We just have to stay together, and I think we did a good job of that. Same thing happened yesterday, but we overcame it. We knocked down our free throws and made shots when we needed to and we just got the win."

Lacey Boshe on Missouri State's bench play-

"We have such a big bench so that we can have several people come in that aren't starters and play a lot of minutes, do well, score and play good defense. I think playing two games before this game - they kind of ran out of gas a little bit. They still obviously played very well in the second half, but our bigger bench definitely helped us out."

INDIANA STATE QUOTES –

Teri Moren on being eliminated from the tournament-

"This isn't a group that is ever okay being on the other end of not advancing into tomorrow's championship game. But it's been a tremendous three days for us to be here and play some very good basketball. I thought that we had an opportunity to watch this team grow over the last three days."

Teri Moren on her team's performance-

"Today we had a lousy eight minutes to begin the game. Then we played a better 12 minutes. Then, obviously, we played a tremendous second half. It could have gone one of two ways. It could have gone really bad and been really ugly. Or, we could have fought back; and that's what we decided to do as a team. Give credit to the kids for leaving everything they had out on the floor."

Kelsie Cooley on ending her career-

"This is the farthest I've made it the four years I've been here, so this is definitely special. The second half could have gone one of two ways, and we battled back. I'm just proud of the way our team approached this entire weekend. We just fought for everything we got. I'm excited to see what they can build on for next year."