



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

First Round - Game 2

#7 Indiana State 83, #10 Southern Illinois 68

Thurday, March 10, 2011 * Family Arena, St. Charles, Mo.

INDIANA STATE QUOTES -

Teri Moren on the first-half play-

"I thought that the first half was a great half to watch if you were a spectator. Give credit to Southern Illinois for knocking down shots. The dialog before the game was that this is tournament play; one (loss) and you're done. They're not going to lay over and die. They're going to come out and give you their best shot and that's what they did in the first half."

Teri Moren on her team's play in the second half-

"In the second half we did a much better job defensively in what we wanted to do, and that really limited their opportunities and got a big win."

Kelsie Cooley on the fast start-

"If you can establish that momentum in that first five minutes, it's definitely to your advantage. That was the game plan going in and hopefully we can continue that throughout the tournament."

Shannon Thomas on matching up with Southern Illinois-

"It's always hard because you don't know what they're going to do in the post and how they're going to play you. You just have to anticipate what they're going to do. I felt like my teammates got it to me when I was open, and I tried to make the best move that I could."

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS QUOTES –

Missy Tiber on the game-

"I was pleased with our offensive effort in the first half. There have been times this year when we have had offensive struggles when they couldn't score forty points in a half, so I was pleased with that. Defensively, it wasn't that we were playing bad, they had some kids step up and make big shots."

Teri Oliver on her team and personal growth-

"The coaching staff, (Katrina) Swingler, Brooke LeMar, and Nneka (Nwani), they have all kept me composed. It is not me personally on my own; it is everybody as one coming together, being a family like we are supposed to be and everyone has each other's back."

Katrina Swingler on the game-

"I feel like we could have played harder and could have won. I just hope that the girls that come back next year learn from this season and work harder starting two weeks after the break. It starts from day one working hard for next season."