

The State Farm logo, featuring the words "State Farm" in a bold, red, sans-serif font.

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

Quarterfinals - Game 6

No. 3 Missouri State 86, No. 6 Drake 77

*Friday, March 11, 2011 * Family Arena, St. Charles, Mo.*



MISSOURI STATE QUOTES –

Coach Nyla Milleson on the win-

"I am very proud of this basketball team. I thought we really showed a lot of resilience coming down the stretch against a very good and tough Drake team. Kristin Turk can shoot the lights out, but I thought we got stops when we needed to. We made plays when we needed to, and now, on to Saturday."

Kendra Roberts on the bench production-

"From the very beginning of this game, we told ourselves from the very front of the bench to the end of the bench, it is going to take everybody, even from Jacque Griggs who is on crutches. It takes everybody for a win like this today. It is going to take a win like that and everyone to step up and do whatever it takes for the rest of this tournament and for the rest of this season."

Casey Garrison on the game down the stretch-

"You can't panic. If you panic, you know you are going to shoot yourself in the foot. So we just had to stay together and I thought we did a really good job of that. Like I said, Lacey [Boshe] hit some big shots, and then we made our free throws and got a couple of stops."

DRAKE QUOTES-

Coach Amy Stephens on the second-half comeback-

"I'm really proud of the way our team competed in the second half. We showed a lot of heart and guts but you just can't put yourself in a 17 point hole against a team like Missouri State."

Rachael Hackbarth on the fast pace of the first half-

"It's something we talked about; that we needed to not let happen, and that's how it was in the first half. That's why we dug that hole we were in."

Kristin Turk on playing in her final game-

"I hope that when people look back on my career here they'll say we played hard and we played with heart and we played with passion, even though we weren't always the most talented team or we weren't always the best team on the floor, we did play hard and that's why it was so much fun. Even though we only had a .500 record, it was so much fun to play for this team."