

Game Seven Quotes



Evansville

Head Coach Tricia Cullop

“This was a great effort by our kids. We did what we wanted to do in getting (Melanie) Boeglin into foul trouble, but (Stephanie) Lisch and (Leah) Phillips stepped and made sure we weren’t going to get the victory. I have to commend our seniors. They have turned this program around and I am going to miss them.”

“It’s hard to have to two hard fought games back to back. We turned up the pressure when (Melanie) Boeglin was out but (Stephanie) Lisch and (Leah) Phillips put the ball in the basket when they needed it. That’s what great teams do. When your star is out you step it up. We played a great team that I think can do well in the postseason tournament.”

“We had to get our posts involved tonight. We missed some shots that fell for us last night, but our kids did what we asked of them and gave it their best effort.”

Megan Liffick, 5-10, Sr., Guard/Forward

“This game was very physical as was last night’s game. We knew it would be tough. They had a great fan base and it almost felt like they were at home, but we just tried to forget it and keep on going. We are trying not to be too hard on ourselves. We just didn’t capitalize when (Melanie) Boeglin was out and we couldn’t pull out the win.”

Indiana State

Head Coach Jim Wiedie

“That was a great team effort. We have been getting that same consistency all year. Our press was not as effective as against Wichita State, who is a great offensive team, but I think our half-court defense was strong. We did a nice job of posting hard. The post players have done a nice job for us all year long.”

“It’s a relief (to be in the finals). We have never been in this position before. This team’s determination and competitiveness is unbelievable. They never get too high or too low. We had the ultimate goal to win the (MVC) tournament and it’s a big sense of relief to be in the finals.”

Leah Phillips, 5-7, Fr., Guard

“It is always nerve racking with her (Melanie Boeglin) on the bench. I was nervous at first, but when I got going I felt more confident. I knew I just had to keep it going until she could get back in.”

Melanie Boeglin, 5-6, Sr., Guard

“I definitely don’t like being on the bench. But I think our team did a good job of stepping up and pulling out the win.”

“It’s definitely a relief (to be in the finals). This is what we have worked for all season and to have the chance to get to the NCAA tournament. You couldn’t ask for much more to motivate you than that.”

Stephanie Lisch, 5-10, Jr., Guard

“It would be nice to face them (Missouri State) after our game last time against them here (at Hammons Student Center). We would love to get them back on their home court.”