

# Game Nine Quotes



## Indiana State

### Head Coach Jim Wiedie

"I think Missouri State deserves a lot of credit for the way they played."

"I'm proud of my girls and what they have given to me and the community. I couldn't have asked for a better effort from them. We're a good team and the kids have done a good job living up to the reputation. I hated to see their faces at the end."

"We got good shots all game long. We got tight and missed some good opportunities. When you get to this point, you strictly have to play off adrenaline and feed off of each other. MSU made some big plays and playing in front of 8,000 fans definitely has its advantage."

### Melanie Boeglin, 5-6, Sr., Guard

"Missouri State made some big plays and we didn't. You just have to play off of adrenaline and we got worn out in the end."

"We were confident when we were up but knew Missouri State would come back with a big run."

### Laura Rudolphi, 6-2, Fr., Forward/Center

"We were all hyped up, but we may have had some pre-game jitters."

## Missouri State

### Head Coach Katie Abrahamson-Henderson

"For us it is really big. I could see it in Kari (Koch) and Sarah's (Klaassen) eyes. They knew they had a chance and it was going to take a fight to take it away from them. Our seniors have a lot of leadership and poise and they really led us down the stretch."

"We just wanted to stay close and get to the foul line. I think we did a good job limiting fouls at our end, they had 14 shots to our 30. I think free throws won this game. I just told them that you have to take it one game at a time and have fun out there. No one expects you to win so just go out there and play hard and see what happens."

### Kari Koch, 5-8, Sr., Guard

"Coach Abe had said in the huddle that we have been down 14 with less time and that we should just stay positive and work together as a team. The fans helped us not to be tired. I would say it was there, but we just didn't feel it. Our fans just make you not think about it."

### Sarah Klaassen, 5-9, Sr., Guard

"It wouldn't have mattered who we played. They are a great team. I definitely think we have leadership. I think it helps us to stay composed. The crowd helped us and our experience showed through."

### Tahnee Balerio, 5-6, So., Guard

"It is awesome (to be in the NCAA tournament). I have watched so many times and wanted to be that person and that team."