

2015 MAC TOURNAMENT – Second Round Women's Basketball, Game 5 No. 5 Western Michigan 81, No. 9 Central Michigan 68

#### Sue Guevara- Head Coach

Opening Statement

"Sometimes you have to pick your poison. When you have somebody like Woods, you know you have to double-down. For a team that had only been shooting 28 percent from the three; when that kid banked that one from 900 feet away from the basket, we knew we would be in for a long day. I thought our kids battled. We had an opportunity; we were down maybe 20, and you can make a choice. You can say 'let's go on spring break,' or you can battle your butts off. I thought we battled."

# On overcoming injuries throughout the season

"We lost some weapons, we lost some players, but you have to step right back on that floor and fight the fight. When the outcome seems inevitable, then you have to go down swinging. And I thought we went down swinging."

## **Kerby Tamm - Guard**

"In the locker room I thought we got after each other a little bit and got more of a fire. In the second half we got a little more aggressive and we were able to force a lot of turnovers. We were playing with a reckless abandonment, I guess. Nothing to lose."

#### *On the season outcome*

"I think at the beginning of the season you don't expect people to go down, but I'm proud of how the freshmen have stepped up, they've improved a lot over the season, and how we have continued to fight."

### Da'Jourie Turner - Guard

"Western is a great team, and I just tried to get to the basket. That's one of my strengths. And like I've always said, just attacked and look for open shooters like Kerby. I think we started late as far as being more aggressive, and we dug ourselves in a hole early in the game. It's a tough one and we've just got to keep our heads up."