

ACC Women's Basketball Championship
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Quarter-Final Round Quotes

FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES

COACH SUE SEMRAU: I thought Virginia did a tremendous job of filling in the hole that LaTonya Blue met. She has been the glue for them all year and I thought their team came out with a lot of fight, and did a nice job.

You know, obviously, we're disappointed. But my team has had a ton of fight all year. I saw it again here this afternoon, and I wouldn't go to battle with anybody else. Alicia Gladden, her double-double, Roneeka Hodges coming out and scoring 26. They do this night in and night out with an undersized team that isn't very deep, and I'm just extremely proud of them. It a tough one to lose in overtime. You can't get much closer than that.

THE MODERATOR: Questions?

Q. So you chose to foul Zoll there, do you regret that now, she is only a 55 percent free throw shooter?

COACH SUE SEMRAU: I know and she only hit 15 free throws in all of ACC play. No, I don't regret it. We had five seconds. We probably would have had seven seconds. They would have held it. And then we would have still had to score, and we still had five seconds to get a look off, so, no, I think it was an educated risk and she stepped up big.

Q. Coach, you got double digit points from three players, but beyond that you didn't get much scoring from any other players, what happened that the scoring was only concentrated in three players?

COACH SUE SEMRAU: Have you seen our stats lately? We only play about 6. I think the only other person that usually steps up and scores, Linnea didn't get a lot of shots off. She is one that steps up and scores. But the other ones usually fill in the gap.

Q. Alicia, you guys went up seven early in the second half and had a nine minute stretch where you only scored six points, did their defense change? Was it maybe you guys didn't execute what was going on in that stretch?

ALICIA GLADDEN: Are we were going down or up? I didn't hear the question.

Q. You guys went up, after you went up by seven you had a nine minute stretch where you only scored six points and they went back up 10. What happened in that scoring drought? I was wondering if their defense changed?

ALICIA GLADDEN: I think ours was our shooting. It wasn't their defense. Our shot selection wasn't as good as it was supposed to be. People are shooting early shots in the shot clock. I think a lot of people weren't thinking before they were shooting.

Q. For the players, what got it turned around that last four minutes of regulation when you got the offense going and forced the overtime.

RONEEKA HODGES: I think we build up our defensive stops. We got stops, and I think it carried over to the offensive end, and we were fortunate enough to get a couple of buckets and we came back. I mean we didn't really panic because we been in that situation several times. We got the game to overtime where we wanted to be, but we just couldn't pull it out in the overtime period.

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