

**ACC Women's Basketball Championship
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#5 Wake Forest, #12 Miami**

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#12 MIAMI HURRICANES

Amy Yakola: As a reminder we'll start with the comment from the Head Coach and we'll take questions.

I'm please to be joined up here by Miami Head Coach Katie Meier and Riquana Williams and Shenise Johnson.

Coach your comments?

Katie Meier: It's a tough loss. It's not a loss that we'll hang over by any stretch of the imagination. There's moments where teams reveal themselves to the world or to the Head Coach. The team revealed themselves to me early in the season. I couldn't levitate more. They are so gritty and tough and so together. We came in here as 12th seed and we denied that seed, and we won't accept it still. I think there is no question that Miami is a special team, and I wish you could have an opportunity to coach them. They are amazing individuals, and they are super deep and strong; and both character people and unbelievable basketball players, and they'll never quit, and never stop, and I'm blessed. So I could be down, but there is so much pride welling up in my chest and what they are made of and what we have been through this year. And it's been tough, and how many overtime losses and wins and last second plays and the conference for those opportunities, and we'll continue to build on them. I like at end of the game I have two sophomores and two freshmen out there and a senior, and they are battling out there to win.

Amy Yakola: Let's take questions.

Q Coach, Garcia had an easy time, what adjustments did you make after that?

Katie Meier: We started rotating well and our first half adjustments were great. We hit the wall at the 13-minute mark, somewhere in there. It takes a lot of energy to cover up. We are asking our guards and small forwards to cover so much guard and we are running those traps. We lost our legs a little bit and stretched after the first, and the second half we have to have more support coming off the bench to help us. I told the team we have a lot to overcome, and to overcome we have to try to impress and whatever, and you have to be heroic in all other areas. And I thought we were heroic in all other areas except for the defensive rebounding, and that is what it came down to.

Amy Yakola: We'll go back to Mike.

Q This is for both of the players. What have you learned most from having been in the post season? And are you expecting to have post season play.

Shenise Williams: What have I learned? I have learned it's a tough conference. And very fun playing, but of course we want to win the post season play, and we definitely are expecting to go somewhere whether it be NIT or NCAA we are expecting to go somewhere. We learned that you can't play around with these teams when you have it down. You have to put them away.

Riquana Williams: Like you can't play around, you have to finish. And of course we are going to make post season, that is what we dream of. It's the biggest goal to come into the season to make post season.

Q Shaniece, what about the look you got in the game. What kind of a shot.

Shenise Williams: A great look. I went up soft and a jump shot, and I had a decent look. Decent look.

Amy Yakola: Any further questions for Miami? Thank you, very much.