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#7 Boston College, #10 Virginia Tech**

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#10 VIRGINIA TECH

Amy Yakola: I'm pleased to be joined at the desk by Virginia Tech Head Coach Beth Dunkenberger, and Jr. Athletes Brittany Gordon and Shanel Harrison.

Coach, when you are ready your opening statement and we'll take questions.

Beth Dunkenberger: Obviously it was a tough offensive day for the Hokies. I thought Boston College jumped on us early in the technical paint and we were never able to get back out of the hole. The second end we were a little more aggressive and we weren't able to make up the deficit.

Amy Yakola: Questions.

Q They did a good job of focusing on Lindsay and stopping her from shooting and what were they doing, and what was it they were doing and what was it you were trying to get her to do?

Beth Dunkenberger: They were mixing up their defenses in their zone. And we were a little stagnant and they did know where Lindsay was and they matched up a little bit in the zone. It was tough for her to get it. We finished there in the first half trying to get looks for her. Again they played a great defense. We had a great game against them at home, and a lot of that was sparked by our defense fueling this transition offense, and they really limited us in the transition offensive end today.

Q Shanel, it's 3-2 almost immediately and the mid-point of the first half, you are down 17. From what you were seeing what was happening or not happening to make that kind of start happen that day? Is it a case of not matching BC's energy and intensity?

Shanel Harrison: They were changing defense and so she couldn't get off like she wanted to. And also on offense we couldn't get anything, and shots weren't followed through.

Q For Brittany. You did so well against them last time especially on the defense. What was it they were able to do to get the ball inside especially early that you weren't able to battle this time?

Brittany Gordon: I think they did the same thing they did the first time, they hit a few back swings here and there, and wasn't getting around as much, wasn't as aggressive on

defense, as I was supposed to be. And I think that is when they started dunking in more.

Amy Yakola: Do we have any further questions for Virginia Tech? Thank you very much.