

2011 NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

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FLORIDA STATE POST-GAME QUOTES

HEAD COACH SUE SEMRAU

Opening statement...

"I thought Georgia took advantage of our mistakes. We were one to two mistakes too many, and it cost us the basketball game. I thought we did a great job on the boards and rebounding them, but we turned the ball over far too much in the second half. They were able to score 26 points off of our turnovers. We did not shoot well from the free-throw line, which is uncharacteristic of our basketball team. It is extremely disappointing. We have performed much better, but give the credit to Georgia. They stepped back in that zone and we stopped attacking, and that was part of our downfall. We got very hesitant and we can't be."

On hearing the whistle...

"I heard a whistle. I looked away as well. They said they thought it was a squeaking shoe. I didn't think it was correctable or not. It is unfortunate, but I think things would have been different because the rebound was had after that."

On countering the zone play...

"I felt like we got far too relaxed. We didn't attack. It was not the team I know, it was not the team we saw in the first half. Credit Georgia for making the change. I still thought we could have gotten the ball to Cierra Bravard more, but I thought our passes were lazy. We turned it over trying to get to her a few times. However, Cierra is not all we have, we have a lot of weapons, but we didn't do a good job at using them."

On Cierra's injury...

"Cierra's was an SI, she locked up pretty good. She acted like it was no big deal, but it was pretty big deal."

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Cierra Bravard (Jr., F, Sandusky, Ohio)

On if she heard a whistle...

"I thought I did."

On leaving the game in the first half...

"I just got a little tight, but I got back out there really fast. It wasn't a big deal."

Alexa Deluzio (R-So., G, Windermere, Fla.)

On what happened offensively in the second half...

"I feel like we stopped attacking. In the first half, we went at them. We drew fouls and got to the line. We were finishing shots. We were getting offensive rebounds. In the second half, I feel like we played on our heels."

On if she heard a whistle...

"I thought I heard a whistle, but again the last play didn't lose us the game. I feel like it happened in the second half when we let up a little bit."