



**2015 NCAA
WOMEN'S
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**DIVISION I
BASKETBALL**

First Round · UALR vs. Texas A&M
Wells Fargo Arena · Tempe, Arizona
Saturday, March 21

POSTGAME LOCKER ROOM QUOTES – Texas A&M

Khaalial Hillsma, Texas A&M Freshman Center:

On her first time playing in the NCAA Tournament: “Well I know I could have played better in the first half – I didn’t have the best half I could’ve had. But I know in the second half I came out and played how I was supposed to play. I’m a freshman, I’ve got three more years and next year I don’t plan on losing in this round. I’m not used to losing in anything, so next year I’m going to work really hard in the summer and in practice. If I’m not going hard I will just remember this moment and how horrible I feel to just keep pushing and try to get better.

On what head coach Gary Blair’s message was after the loss: “He told us that he was proud of our seniors. And he just asked us what are we willing to do so this doesn’t happen again (next year).”

On reflecting on the season as a whole: “I think at the beginning of the season we didn’t always go as hard as we should, even though we started off at 12-0. After the first loss to Texas, the good teams that we played that came out and played us really hard, we responded really well. But when Jordan Jones got hurt and tore her ACL it was really hard for us to come together as a team because she was the glue. I think as sudden as Jordan’s injury happened, I think we still did a good job of coming out and still playing hard against other teams.”