



Oklahoma State vs. Florida State | December 16, 2017 | BB&T Center | Sunrise, FL

### Post Game Quotes

#### **Florida State Head Coach Leonard Hamilton**

##### **Opening Statement:**

“I thought Oklahoma State did a very good job of creating the atmosphere that turned our guys very indecisive. I thought that we would beat their half-court press but then we would be out of rhythm and that’s when we made poor decisions. They were extremely prepared. I think that they mixed the defenses up and creating confusion with our guys. We had some guys step up and give us our leadership from Phil Cofer and Terance Mann. I was proud of them. Some of our younger kids struggled a little bit and that is part of who we are. I have always said we are a team that is still growing and I think we have potential to development into a pretty good basketball team. We have to learn from this one. I give Oklahoma State credit. They did a great job and got a great tip in there at the end. We did a good job getting down to the basket with the 5.4 seconds left and having that chance to make a play. It was a very hard fought game by both teams. “

##### **On key free throws being missed on the end:**

“We have been inconsistent with our free throws all year long. I thought we would have been a much better free-throw shooting team than we have shown. We just missed some key free throws down the stretch.”

##### **On Oklahoma State’s transition point scoring:**

“They have been doing that all year long. We have been a really good transition defense this year. I think tonight that they were just a little bit better with their transition offense than we were with our transition defense. When we did make a couple of turnovers they made us pay, scoring 22 points off our turnovers. I thought we were indecisive and if we could have cut those turnovers in half, it would have been a different game.”

##### **On how much losing the win-streak meant:**

“I hadn’t even given that a thought. We play in a conference where we can’t get caught up in streaks. No one in the ACC is going to go undefeated. That doesn’t ever happen. What we can continue to do it continue to get better. Tonight we played against a team that out played us. We still have so much potential as a team and that is the real positive I see. We haven’t even come close to reaching our potential and we are still a pretty god basketball team.”

##### **On preparing for ACC play:**

“These types of games prepare you better for your conference race. Teams that are well prepared and execute well. They were patient and then had some players make some big shots when the game was on the line. Jeffrey Carroll hit some big shots. They made one more point than we did.”

**Florida State Junior Guard Terance Mann:**

**On the winning streak:**

“Like Coach said, there are a lot of games left and we know the ACC is a long season. Anything can happen on any given night. We weren’t too caught up in the streak.”