



Coaches Quotes

Florida State 52, Virginia 65

John Paul Jones Arena

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Florida State Head Coach Leonard Hamilton

Opening Statement:

"I've watched a lot of Virginia game films over the years and this team seems to be so well connected. They took advantage of every mistake we made on the court because they are so aware of where they are offensively and defensively. Prior to the game, people asked me what they do offensively, is it their defense or their offense? I think it is their whole system that they use. They are all in sync and we had very little answer for them today. We are a team that is still trying to find itself and I have said that over, over, and over. It's getting Phil Cofer, back into the lineup, back on top of his game, for a third game.

On Braxton Key:

"We have watched him, we even made comments that sometimes we don't even know if he is looking at the goal, especially on some of those out of bounds plays, he just catches it and turns around in the air and knocks it in, sorry, I was talking about Guy. See, I have Guy on the mind. We knew that [Key] was a very good player and obviously, when we got into the gym today, we saw him working on his jump shot. I do think the fact that we gave all the other guys so much attention, he was able to get a couple shots on us, uncontested. I think that his confidence is up and he went to them and he knocked them down. We had open looks that didn't go in, but every time we made a mistake on him, he made us pay and that's what good teams do, they always seem to have other guys who step up and make plays."