



Florida State 68, Miami 62
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Donald L. Tucker Center
Tallahassee, Florida

University of Miami Head Coach Jim Larranaga

On overall thoughts on the game

"I thought that was a really good game, I think we did the things we needed to do to put ourselves in a position at the end of the game, in the last minute of the game we were right there. We needed a couple breaks to go our way. I think that this is again one of Leonard Hamilton's best teams. I thought last year was his best team, but this year's might be as good or better. I thought our guys did a really good job of controlling tempo and not letting them just run up and down the floor or use their size and athletic ability to score at the rim. We gave up some easy baskets, but we're going to do that because we are not very big."

On how depth factors into playing against a team like Florida State

"Well for us whether is Florida State, Louisville, NC State; everybody in our league just has more guys. We only have seven scholarship players, and we only really have one big guy, Ebuka Izundu. By necessity we have no choice, we have to play small. Not only small but we have to conserve energy. We have to keep those guys out of foul trouble. Ebuka tonight played 27 minutes and it's very hard on him, he has to guard every big guy. He starts out guarding (Christ) Koumadje, then he has to guard (Mfiondu) Kabengele and it just wears him out."