



Florida State 68, Notre Dame 61
Monday, February 25, 2019
Donald L. Tucker Center
Tallahassee, Florida

Notre Dame Head Coach Mike Brey

Opening Statement:

"I am proud of our group. We gave ourselves a chance. Florida State are really good. They guarded us, they are athletic, and they have got a lot of bodies. But we just could not finish it and that has been a little bit of our story. We were not mature enough or mentally tough enough to finish against a really good team. I am really impressed with Florida State. They have got great poise and they made the plays when they had to because they wanted a lot"

On Lack Of Depth For Notre Dame

"We were only missing (Nikola) Djogo. We were only playing eight guys anyway. I think you get worn down a little bit, but we have concerns of energy because we play a lot of zone. We didn't chase them around. But I thought that Florida State had key offensive rebounds. The tip dunk was obviously unbelievable play. I don't know if there is a fundamental block out for that. That is just the nature of the play. I think their men wore on us a little down the stretch and they have been in those spots more than some of my youth. Some of my young guys really battled. I thought (Prentiss) Hubb was fabulous. We are just getting them the experience."