



**Metro by T-Mobile Orange Bowl Basketball Classic**  
**December 21, 2019**  
**Game 1 – South Florida vs. Florida State**

**South Florida Head Coach Brian Gregory:**

**On going up 17-4 and the game plan:**

“Well, you don’t stun Leonard Hamilton or his guys, I have competed against them before. We are a much better team than we were three weeks ago or even a month ago and our thing is that we got to be aggressive. A lot more positives than negatives we just didn’t finish it. It’s a 40 minute game its 10 rounds and four minutes and in the last round and a half they outplayed us.”

**On what it takes for this team to pull out close games:**

“That’s the next step in the process. We’re down some numbers with Rashun [Williams] not being able to play today as well. I always say its not smooth, its not easy, its not fast, and its not comfortable. Its bumpy, its hard, its slow, everyone wants to snap their fingers and change the program and it doesn’t happen that way. You got to get uncomfortable, and this is an uncomfortable time because we are getting better, we are playing competitive in practice and games, but we are not getting the validation for what we are doing.”

**South Florida Guard LaQuincy Rideau:**

**On being up by 10 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half and having Florida State catch up to you:**

“Like my coach said, we got out of sorts and we weren’t playing our basketball and that was the main thing. We weren’t taking care of the ball and got out of sorts”

**South Florida Guard David Collins:**

**On the emotions of the team after two tough losses:**

“I mean when you are up and the team comes back and wins, you never feel good about that, but it does give some type of hope to go back and practice and do what we do best because we have a game coming up and conference coming up as well.”