

Florida State at Georgia Tech

Coaches Quotes

Florida State 65, at Georgia Tech 76

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Georgia Tech Head Coach Josh Pastner

Opening Statement

"First of all, Florida State is a great basketball team. Coach Hamilton is one of the best coaches in the country and I truly believe he should be nominated for the Basketball Hall of Fame. He's done an incredible job down there at Florida State, so it's a great thing for Georgia Tech to win that game. We had two tough losses at Virginia and Duke, we weren't able to get over that hump and today we were able to get over the hump. All seven guys who played today, played a very high level. Bubba Parham's cousin unfortunately passed away last week so he was at the funeral today, which we supported 100%, he needed to be there today and be with his family. He will resume with us tomorrow on the travel to Louisville, so we dedicate this win to Bubba and his family. Bubba sent a beautiful text message to the team earlier today, a powerful message. I thought that our guys, Kyle Sturdivant and Rodney Howard gave us great minutes off the bench. I thought that Khalid Moore came into the starting line-up and was a stud for us with his energy effort and defense. I thought that Jordan Usher was so good, even when he had four fouls, he was a great team leader. He was on the edge of his seat, so upbeat and so positive. Then you look at Michael Devoe was a stud, he just stayed in it, he was always competing, he had big rebounds, he hit big shots, and had great defense. Moses started a little slow but then he became a stud. He had 20 some points, eight rebounds, and six steals. Then you can't say enough about Jose Alvarado, the kid just plays at a level that is as good as anyone else in the country, I just can't say enough about this guy. We had seven turnovers in the first half and six in the second half, we did a good job of taking care of the ball, we had 18 assists on 25 made field goals and we really guarded at a high level today. Great win for Georgia Tech, I thought that the fans in the building were great, I thought that the band was great, the cheerleaders were great, just an overall great win for everybody."