



Coaches Quotes

Florida State 101, Syracuse 90 (2 OT)

Saturday, January 13, 2018

Donald L. Tucker Center, Tallahassee, Fla.

Florida State Head Coach Leonard Hamilton

Opening Statement

'It was a hard fought battle that we were fortunate enough to win. I thought we battled. I thought we gave tremendous effort like the game really meant something to us. I was pleased to see our guys in a fighting mode the entire second half.'

On Trent Forrest's performance:

"I thought he made some really, really good plays on both sides of the ball. I thought his focus, his defensive effort, his floor leadership on the court was just tremendous. On two occasions, he drove to the basket instead of just shooting. It showed he wanted to contribute and get to the basket."

On the team's upcoming game against Boston College on Monday

"We're probably going to have to sub some guys early. "We're probably going to need guys like M.J. (Walker) and Mfiondu (Kabengele) who didn't play major minutes tonight, Brandon Allen, Ike (Obiagu), who didn't play major minutes, those guys are going to have to be ready to go. But when the ball goes up, we've just got to find a way to be ahead by at least a half a point."