



POST-GAME QUOTES

2017 Pac-12 Men's Basketball Tournament

GAME 10: Friday, March 10, 2017

Final Score: #2 Arizona 86, #3 UCLA 75

UCLA HEAD COACH – STEVE ALFORD

On Arizona's taking a last second timeout...

"I guess they thought I was trying to disrespect them at their place when I called a late timeout. I didn't mean any disrespect at all; we just had not won there in a while so I didn't want anything goofy to happen. Apparently he thought I was being disrespectful and that was his way of getting back at us. I didn't mean any disrespect and that's what I told him after the game. I was just trying to set my defense, and make sure nothing happened in a hostile environment."

On his team's performance...

"You know we didn't play very well this whole tournament. We are banged up a little bit with TJ, and I give him a lot of credit. He has done a lot to be able to get back, and has done some things that our team really appreciates. As a team we didn't shoot the ball well. We didn't shoot the ball well against USC and we didn't shoot the ball well tonight... I thought we continued to battle, but we got beat by a very good basketball team."

On concerns about the team's play heading into the NCAA tournament...

"Well we haven't been able to practice the way we normally practice because TJ has been out. We just have to get everybody healthy. The good part about this is that we will get a couple days off before we get back at it... We have been playing some really good basketball earlier in the year. We are disappointed that we lost but Arizona is a very good team."

On how he thinks the Pac-12 will perform in the NCAA tournament...

"I think we are all very good teams. We are 29-4 and that's what Arizona is too. Anytime you can get close to 30 wins in the regular season your body of work is looking pretty good. I think we have three outstanding teams in this league. We will have to look at the matchups and pairings when they come out. The seeding is always a big factor too. Health is a factor too. We have to make sure we get healthy here in the next five days and get back to the pace that we are used to playing."



POST-GAME LOCKER ROOM QUOTES
2017 Pac-12 Men's Basketball Tournament
GAME 8: Thursday, March 9, 2017
Final Score: #3 UCLA 76, #6 USC 74

UCLA

TJ LEAF

On differences between halves...

"We didn't really change anything to be honest with you. We weren't playing up to our abilities in the first half and we had coach come in and tell us that at halftime. We really took what he was saying to heart and just came out in the second half and played our own game like we know how to play and have done all year. We know what kind of team we are and we just have to play how we know."

On the team's offensive performance...

"Our offense wasn't really clicking. I don't think we are clicking completely yet. It was a rough one offensively for us tonight, but we are definitely getting there. It just shows that in March it is hard to win because games are all tough. Tonight was a good win for us."

IKE ANIGBOGU

On tomorrow's matchup against Arizona...

"We will basically prepare the same way as usual and do the same thing. We will come in here and find the intensity we need to make sure we get the win."

On keeping composure down the stretch...

"We have been through those situations a lot. We know what we have to do in those close games. We just need to keep playing our own game and we can't change anything in those tight situations. If we do those things, then we would get the win and we did tonight."