



POST-GAME LOCKER ROOM QUOTES
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HEAD COACH LARRY KRYSTKOWIAK

On What Happened

“Elijah Brown had seven threes. I thought he hit a couple of big shots, and they shot 17 free throws in the second half. I thought that was probably the biggest difference in the game. Obviously, it's problematic if a guy hits seven threes. We had a hard time keeping them off of the free-throw line. I thought it was big boy basketball, but there were a lot of fouls being called.

On Defensive Effort

“Well the percentages were all good, it was the offensive rebounds where they got extra possessions, but you can't defend the free-throw line. That's a big part of it, and they pressed and we lost a little bit of our offensive rebounding.”

On David Collette

“He played great. He played what, 19 minutes? Did you see his ankle? There aren't too many people that are going to be playing on that, so I give him a hell of a lot of credit, and I give our training staff a hell of a lot of credit. That happened last Saturday, and I've never seen anything like it. We just needed him on the floor for more than 17 or 18 minutes.”



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DAVID COLLETTE

On Tonight's Loss

"We knew it was going to be tough. There is no easy win in this conference. Everyone is a good team and we just didn't have what it took to finish it off."

On Oregon Making Contested Shots

"People were going to hit some tough shots. We hit some tough shots, they hit some tough shots. At the end of the day, it was a hard-fought battle. We made some mistakes and came up short."

On Fouling Out

"It's tough fouling out, but at the same time I'm confident in my team and with what we have. I trusted them."

JUSTIN BIBBINS

On Tonight's Loss

"It's just the flow of the game. They got hot late, we kind of cooled off. We tried to get to the line to get something on the board, but they hit tough shots. You have a low margin of error at this time and they made plays. Late in the game they had fouls that went their way. If they would have went our way we would have been in here screaming and excited, but that's just the way it goes."

On Getting Comfortable With a Lead

"The game is not over. Obviously they came back and, like I said, it is Division I basketball so you could be up 20 and somebody can come back. They played a hard game."