

POST-GAME QUOTES VS. FRESNO STATE

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COACH BRADBURY

“I thought, from the very beginning, we played hard and we were good defensively for stretches. We faded in and out and I do think we will get better defensively. We’ve changed some things with what we’ve been doing. I think, with some time, we’ll improve.”

“I thought, on offense, the right person took the shot. We had a lot of balance and I thought we kept the ball moving well. The open person would shoot and we didn’t really force many shots today so I think that led to some really good offense compared to the last few games.”

“I thought we were really good defensively the last six minutes. We were pretty good from that point down.”

“I don’t think it was lack or loss of intensity, I think Fresno State is good and they made some good shots. They’re good offensively so I just think it was going back and forth making runs up until the last six minutes.”

“We’re working on guarding the better. We’ve made a few adjustments to how we’re guarding the ball to help ourselves improve in the future.”

TESHA BUCK

“It always feels good to win. Like Coach Bradbury said, we want to play fast but, at the same time, we want to be able to move the ball. We just got the ball to the open person and it was shot but it goes a long way.”

“I think we could be a lot better at guarding. There’s a lot of things on defense that we still need to work on and one of them is guarding the ball. I think it’s a step in the right direction.”

“I think every basketball team is heavy on protecting the house and just playing well at home, especially with the amount of fans that we have here at home so it’s easy to come here and feed off of their energy. It definitely makes it easier to play well.”

“There’s still a lot more games to be played and I think it can turn out any way. I think we’re just focused on the next game and focused on playing well ourselves so I think, at the end of the season, we’ll just have to see where we end up. We’re taking it one game and practice at a time.”

JAISA NUNN

“Today was definitely a lot tougher. It’s always a battle and I always have to play 100 percent defense and go hard on offense. I think I go hard and it’s because of the teammates that I have giving me the passes. I wouldn’t personally say I have an ‘edge’ because I just play hard.”

“It was a very physical game and the refs were pretty even about it. It was a very tough battle, especially with guarding the ball. It’s the best kind of game you can play. If the game isn’t physical, then what type of game is it? It’s the best type of basketball game and I love it.”

“I think what really made us hit shots is that we had those extra passes. We really moved the ball well and we got a lot of open shots that allowed us to make them.”