



## Midwest Regional Locker Room Quotes

### Miami – Regional Semifinal Game 1

#### **Anthony Walker**

**(on Nijel's performance)** -- "His confidence and energy today was the one that was getting us lit, happy, and smiling. In warmups, he's always knocking down shots."

**(on going back to the Elite Eight)** -- "The culture is changing. Coach brings a winning mentality. It drips onto us. It's the culture, man, we come out and play hard, and Miami Basketball. The outcome speaks for itself."

#### **Wooga Poplar**

**(on Nijel Pack's performance)** - "I saw him before, he was barely missing during the warm-up. If you're barely missing during the warmup you're not going to miss during the game."

**(on Nijel Pack's range)** - "A normal three? Close to half-court. We shoot a lot together."

**(on the difference between Miami and Houston today)** - "Our energy was better. We took the ball and brought a lot of energy into the game, and I feel like our effort was better."

#### **Nijel Pack**

**(on Miami being back in the sweet 16)** - "It's a great feeling. First time in this tournament for me personally. You know winning is always the most fun. These guys especially returning they're excited to get to the Elite 8. We've got to keep our emotions composed throughout the entire game no matter who we play."

**(on others said you were locked in during warmups)** - "I just made sure

I was locked in. We know how big of a game this was being the underdogs coming in and we knew how good Houston was of a team. We came out with that focus and I feel like from start to finish we were really focused and made sure that we came out with a victory.”

**(on what will it take to get to the Final Four)** - “It’s going to take another great effort. Whoever we play next, we know they’re going to be a really great team. Our coach is going to give us a really good game plan, we just have to execute that and do what Miami does best.”