

Auburn vs. Louisiana-Lafayette

Post-Game Quotes

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Auburn Head Coach Terri Williams-Flournoy

Opening Statement...

"We looked like we have been off for 12 days and need to get back into playing. It felt like we were waiting to play the first game of the season due to how long we were off. We came out and did some good things, but we are a much better team than what we showed today."

On Robyn Benton...

"She shot the ball really well today and no, she is not shy. She gives us the scoring off of the bench that we haven't had in the last couple of years. She has to fix some things defensively but offensively she gives us a lot."

On games coming up...

"Would definitely like to see more rebounding. When the opponent's tallest player is 6-1, then we have to get in and rebound better, and score more off of their turnovers. We forced them into 26 turnovers, so we have to get more points from those. Our decision-making in transition has to get better."

On Daisa Alexander...

"Daisa was just having one of those tough days. Because she is an offensive minded player, she often lets a shot dictate the rest of her game. She had eight assists and just needed the game to come to her more, but instead was dying with every miss. She should have been hitting more 3s like she did at the end of the game. She just has to get out of her own head."

On spreading the ball around...

"We wanted to space the floor once they began sitting in Unique Thompson's lap. Once Thompson started hurting them (early in the game), they began packing it in, so I wanted to space the floor a little bit more."

On Unique Thompson...

"One thing she has definitely gotten better in is counter moves. She has gotten a lot stronger, even more than her freshman year where everyone learned what she can do. She had to have more than one basic move, so she worked hard over the summer and during preseason to become a better offensive player. Defensively, we know she is going to rebound for us, but offensively, if she could learn to tip, I think she could get more points, but enjoys seeing her rebound numbers go up."

Louisiana Head Coach Garry Brodhead

On overall execution...

"I loved how hard we played. We as Cajuns play hard and until the end. I thought we made some mistakes but as long as we continue to play hard. Before the game, it was about our will. Did we have the attitude after, and I thought we had that today."

On start to finish...

"You always talk about small ball, but we had 37 rebounds and they had 38. They're all 6'4, 6'3. So it's not about height when it comes to rebounding. I thought we rebounded pretty good and kept the ball off the boards. A few times we gambled on the inside and gave them some open looks. I actually thought we had a good second quarter. In the end of the fourth, I thought we came back and played well. Our kids continue to work hard and we'll come around."

On upcoming tournament at UTRGV...

"Going there and traveling through the process is going to help us out. We leave on Thursday and play Friday and Saturday. We have some pretty good competition. We play University of Texas at Rio Grande and Texas A&M - Corpus Christi. I know a lot about Royce Chadwick. My daughter played for Chadwick. He does a lot of good things and presses a lot. As we see this and it's a test for us, we'll continue to get better. It's a good trip for us with back-to-back games."