# Auburn vs. Oklahoma Post-Game Quotes Dec. 2, 2018

#### **Auburn Head Coach Terri Williams-Flournoy**

#### Opening Statement...

"Oklahoma is a very good team. I had to tell our players not to look at those four losses because they've played very good teams. I thought our team came out well-prepared. We started a little shaky in the first quarter but we got ourselves together and got back into the game."

## On 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter run ...

"We played defense. It's called defense. We did none of that in the first quarter, so we decided to play in the second quarter."

## On 3-point defense...

"We waited until later to give (open looks) to them. We didn't give them any in the second quarter, though."

### On setting school record with 13 3-point field goals...

"It's not something that we work on. Our 3-point shooters – Janiah (McKay), Daisa (Alexander), Robyn (Benton) and Brooke (Moore) – all four of them always stay after practice every day. They have a little routine that they have to do and get the number of shots up in six minutes. If you're working at it, it's going to pay off and it definitely paid off today."

#### On the pace of the game...

"We're in great shape. We make sure of that."

#### On the offense being improved this year....

"We knew this year that we would be able to have five people on the floor that can score. Like Unique (Thompson) said, it really does help her. Last year she either had someone sitting in her lap and somebody behind her; she probably felt like a tent with how many people were always around her. They are still double-teaming her this year, but she is doing a very good job kicking it out to the open people that hit their shots."

#### On Unique Thompson...

"Her rebounding helps a lot more. We know that she can score inside, but her rebounding really helps us a lot. It gets us going into transmission and so all she needs now is some more help from the team in rebounding for us to continue to improve."

#### On Brooke Moore playing at home for the first time...

"This is Brooke's second game. The toughest thing for freshmen to figure out is how to play Division-1 college basketball. You come from high school, it's a totally different level that you're

playing at. She just has to figure out different situations, when to take shots and not take shots. She's learning all of that right now, but I'll tell you what, it gives Janiah a very good sub. It gives us an opportunity to keep people at their positions. Although, you'll see Daisa Alexander and Crystal Primm at the point as well which helps in transition as we run it."

## Unique Thompson, F, So.

On playing a fast-paced game...

"It's not the best. It took the whole first half to get used to it, but in the second half I was good."

On having multiple offensive weapons around her...

"It allows the other team not to double- and triple-team me as much as last year. Whenever they kick it in and I take my time to find the open person who helped, and the guard relocates, it's much easier for us to get shots."