



2016 NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round · Georgia vs. Indiana

Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center · Notre Dame, Indiana

Saturday, March 19

POSTGAME QUOTES – Georgia

Joni Taylor, Georgia Head Coach:

Opening Statement...

"I'm really proud of these girls. We did more than what anyone thought we would do this year. I'm really happy for these seniors, they carried us all year long and did so tonight as well."

On defending Indiana's Tyra Buss...

"She's so good offensively, she's crafty, she gets everybody involved. She's their engine. We just tried to keep her from getting to the free throw line and driving to the basket. I think we did a good job of showing our hands and not fouling her, but as the game went on, especially in the fourth quarter, she got some looks at the free throw line attacking and driving. We weren't as solid and as sound as we should have been having layers under her late in the game."

"I think she was just more aggressive [in the second half]. She drove it some in the first half but when the game goes on the line, players make plays. I think she looked to carry her team and we got relaxed and didn't do a good job layering her under the ball and keeping her from getting to the rim."

On the second-to-last possession...

"We ran a play for Tiaria [Griffin], they double-teamed T and actually took the switch and somebody else ran at her as well and that left Marjorie [Butler] open."

On finding offensive rhythm...

"I think it took both of us a second to kind of get ourselves in a rhythm and get going offensively. For us, we really wanted to get the ball inside. We did a better job of that in the third and fourth quarter but I think we missed some opportunities in the first and second quarter to get the ball inside, especially when their bigs were out of the game in foul trouble."

Tiaria Griffin, Georgia (Guard):

On the second-to-last possession...

“They ended up double-teaming me and that’s why she [Marjorie Butler] ended up with the open three. I think she took the right shot and just didn’t make it at the time, but I think it was a great shot that she took.”