



OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

DEC. 1, 2016 • #17/20 KENTUCKY 82, #12/12 OKLAHOMA 68 • POSTGAME QUOTES

On the gameplan when Kentucky lost its 4 and 5 players in second quarter:

"They (Kentucky) went to a zone and that disrupted our rhythm a little bit. I think we probably got a little too conscientious of that and we were still fortunate to get the lead going into halftime yet we felt like we missed an opportunity to take advantage. The reverse was difficult though, their bigs were out but they had shooters in. Our 5 man had to run all over to guard someone which was very difficult."

On cooling off on 3's in 2nd half:

"I think it was matter of us not being in the moment anymore. Sometimes you miss an easy layup or two and your brain gets all wound up thinking you have to make the next 3 because it is going to be worth seven now because I missed another one. Then you press and you try too hard and that is something have to learn from, but I don't think the shots are much different."

On not forcing turnovers tonight:

"I don't think that we were as aggressive defensively and I think that is the start that McKayla Epps had. We kind of started what we were going to do about her and obviously when they have the shooters they're not trying to do a lot of things that are risky so we couldn't really do anything with that. I think we could have been more aggressive but really good teams aren't going to cough it up a bunch."

On difference between this team vs. team faced last year in NCAA Tournament:

"I think these guys are a lot more purposeful."