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POSTGAME QUOTES

USF Men's Basketball vs. Houston

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Freshman forward Malik Fitts

On the difference in the second half: “We have to play the whole game all the way through. You have to give credit to Houston though, they played a really good second half and knocked in some key three pointers. We just have to take care of the ball more and play a better second half.”

On if there is any difference between conference and non-conference games: “Yeah, it’s a different feel I would say. But we still have a lot of work to do, we have a lot of games left. I knew when I was coming here that we had a tough conference and I was ready to take on the challenge. We just have to play a full forty minute game like we did against Delaware.”

Sophomore guard Troy Holston

On second half: “We just competed in the first half and showed that we could keep up with Houston. But in the second half we came out a bit sluggish. We should of came out of warmups harder and played a better second half.”

On the outcome of the game: “It’s frustrating to have stayed up with (Houston) for the first half and then to have fell behind in the second half. Like I said before we just have to work on our second half and playing a well-rounded game.”

On his second game back following a knee injury: “I feel good. It’s nice to be back out and playing the game I love. Having to play with the brace is a little bit challenging but I just have to play through it.”