

**Jared Harper, G, So.**

*On his game-tying three...*

"I was kind of struggling shooting the ball early. I just knew that I needed one to go down for me. I had just missed one. I think Davion (Mitchell) somehow got the ball. He drove in and found me open. I just knocked down the shot."

*On what putting the game away did for the team...*

"I knew at some point I was going to make shots. I've been in the gym a lot, so I knew I was going to knock the shots down that I'm accustomed to making at some point."

*On Davion Mitchell's performance since his arrival...*

"He's been great. He's learning quickly. College can be a lot different than high school. He's learning a lot. He's adjusting well. I think he's kind of seeing himself where he'll be able to impact every single game. He's great defensively. He can guard any player. He's just learning the game."

*On his toe injury...*

"I'm not 100 percent. It's better than in Dayton, so it's good to be better. I'm just hoping I'll be close to 100 percent by Wednesday or Saturday."

*On the injury's effect on his play...*

"It's crazy because you don't think about a toe, but it's actually really painful. It's like everything I do, I feel it, and it hurts. I'm just treating it and trying to push through."

*On how they retook control of the game...*

"We picked our defense back up. We started out the game great on defense. I think we were up 20 to two. Our defense was great. We weren't giving up anything. They couldn't really get into their offense, but we have to give credit to them. They're a great team. They're a great offensive team. They were able to get to their stuff that we wanted to keep them out of. They had some great shooters and playmakers. Towards the second half and the start of the game, we picked our defense back up."

**Desean Murray, F, Jr.**

*On his 10 points in the first half...*

"Last game, I had a really bad game. My coaches told me to pick it up. Everybody is going to have a bad game, so I let that stand by. I just decided to go out there, play hard, and not think about last game. I just did my thing."

*On his defense...*

"I learned to play hard defense in high school. I always guarded the best players, so guarding them full court and forcing a 10 second turnover was a way to help my team."

