



# 2018 Southern Conference Basketball Tournament



## No. 4 Mercer vs. No. 5 Wofford

March 3, 2018

### Wofford

#### **Coach Mike Young**

*On impact on defensive end from Cameron Jackson*

"Cameron is a difference maker. When he is manning the post, being a presence and blocking shots, he makes us really, really good. He's been awesome, he is the best post player in our league...Cameron [Jackson] was really good."

*On Nathan Hoover's play*

"He's played a lot of ball for us. I don't discourage him, he seemed to miss a few shots and then seemed to turned one down. I told him during a timeout, "don't do that, put it in the air". That was a great, great job from Nate [Hoover]."

*On forced turnovers*

"13 first half turnovers...that didn't surprise me. We talked all week and we had to be the more aggressive and tougher team. I thought our aggressiveness and our attention to detail was spot on."

#### **Fletcher Magee**

*On his confidence even when he isn't the leading scorer*

"It's definitely a great feeling. Cam [Jackson] and Nate [Hoover] stepped up and had amazing games. This team has a bunch of great players that are going to step up. We did that today and I was really happy for them."

### Mercer

#### **Coach Bob Hoffman**

*Opening statement*

"We just got our tails whipped. We were not ready like I hoped we would be. [Wofford] made several plays and got separation at the beginning. It was a physical game, as it seems to be [at the conference tournament] a lot, and we did not respond like we hoped. They game got away from us with the turnovers and the bumping and grinding of the game. [Wofford's] Coach [Mike] Young is a fantastic coach, and they made shot after shot when they needed to. They were fantastic on their win today."

*On the physical game*

"[Wofford] played really good defense and got into a us pretty good, and we did not respond like you have to in those kinds of situations."

*On the senior class*

"Our seniors have been fantastic. With the adversity that we faced throughout the year, we could have just checked it in, but [the seniors] and the other guys just kept finding ways to get wins...I am just thrilled that I got to coach [the seniors]. They have been amazing guys and have been tremendous for us. They are a blessing, and I pray nothing but fantastic things for them in the future days."

#### **Senior guard Jordan Strawberry**

*On trying rally from a double-digit deficit*

"When you put yourself in a hole like that, it is really hard. You are fighting so hard to come back, and then [Wofford] comes down and hits a big 3-pointer. It's really hard, but we tried our best. It is tough when you put yourself in that position."