



**2014 BASKETBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP**
DIVISION I MEN'S
SECOND/THIRD ROUNDS
SAN ANTONIO
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO, HOST

**2014 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship
Second Round · Friday, March 21
AT&T Center · San Antonio, Texas
(3) Iowa State Cyclones
Postgame Locker Room Quotes**

Naz Long, G, So.

On Georges Niang's injury ...

"He's definitely someone I want on my team. He led us in scoring and we need him. I'm going to hang out with him tonight and make sure he ices that ankle and get ready for North Carolina."

On the game plan ...

"Coach gave us the game plan and we believed in it. They have a great team they run their stuff and they execute well. They have great coaching and a great scorer in Jeremy Ingram, so we couldn't down play. We want to get to the final four and we have to play our best."

On all the upsets in the tournament ...

"It definitely motivated us. We wanted to come out and play well. Seeing Coastal Carolina giving Virginia a run for their money just shows that anybody can beat anybody on a given day. Nobody's perfect and anybody can get beat."

On the leadership on the team ...

"They definitely helped. We can depend on our starting five and we have great roll players who can come in and make key plays."

On having injuries at this time last year and now having another one being snake bit ...

"Yeah, it's unfortunate. Whether Georges plays or not, we have to fill in in spots. Melvin was out at the beginning of the year and we were able to beat Michigan, who won the Big Ten. We will want to go out and win this for Georges if he doesn't play."

Monte Morris, G, So.

On playing North Carolina ...

"If seen them play on TV. They have Paige and MacAdoo. They're an athletic team. I will know a lot more about them tomorrow."

On scoring 93 points against a good defensive team ...

"They weren't that big inside. We were able to get the ball inside and we were hitting threes and that opened everything else up. We shot the ball well at the same time."

On playing the first tournament game ...

"It felt good. Having played four years in high school on a big stage at the Bradley Center definitely helped. Getting out there I really felt good about myself."

Georges Niang, F, So.

On his injury ...

"It feels good, it's a little swollen. The x-ray shows that I broke my right foot."

On his status for Sunday ...

"I will get reevaluated tomorrow and see if they missed anything on the X-ray."

On what he is feeling with the uncertainty of playing on Sunday ...

"I'm happy for my team. We battled and beat a good North Carolina Central team. I don't want this to be about me. I'm happy for my team and we have a tough game coming up against North Carolina."

On shooting so well against North Carolina Central ...

"Coach drew up some plays. Plus we can score against anybody in the league going man to man."

On the play in which he got injured ...

"It was when Ingram drove by and Dustin Hogue was taking a charge and I step on one of their feet and I just rolled it. It happens but Im still excited for my team."

On having success in the paint ...

"When they were in man coverage we were to get the ball to our post guys. When they were in zone coverage we were able to throw it in over the top because we were taller."