## **Stanford Head Coach Johnny Dawkins**

"I thought we just got off to a very good start to today's game. I thought our guys did a really good job right from the tip. There was a really good focus, especially on the defensive end. Guys were really active, and I think that got us off to a good start. Give them credit, they're a very good basketball team. They score quick and in bunches. And I think they showed that a lot in the second half. So I think we beat a very good basketball team and we have to keep building."

"He's done a good job for us coming in, but he's done that some when he's started as well for us. It's just part of his natural maturation process. I'm really happy. ... He really had it going. What I liked about him most is that I think he took one shot in the second half. As well as he was playing, he was still getting his teammates involved and took his shots when he had them, but he never forced anything. That's the sign of a mature player, a guy who understands the game, and he really helped us tonight."

"I didn't expect Rosco to sit out most of the first half for us. That was difficult. But what I was proud of Rosco was that when he did play in the second half, he was very productive. For a young player to play three, four, five minutes in the first half, score zero, and then come back in the second half and score 17 in the half, says a lot about where he is in his game. And Rosco has been one of our best players for most of this season. And I think he showed it again tonight with the way he responded in the second half."

"Dorian really picked us up, he gave us a huge lift. That's what you have to do. When you're a team, yo never know who's going to step up and provide that. Tonight, it was Dorian, which was great. He's capable. I think we all know that. He's just like any young player: he's a sophomore growing into that role of being as consistent as we want to see him become. But that's going to be there for him because he works hard on his game, he's a very confident player – it's just a process for him. But it was fun to see his performance tonight."