

# GEORGIA BASKETBALL POST-GAME NOTES & QUOTES

## GEORGIA VS. AUBURN

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2016 • STEGEMAN COLISEUM • ATHENS, GA.

### NOTES

- The .259 field goal percentage for Auburn was both the lowest allowed by Georgia on the year and the lowest by Auburn on the offensive end this season.
- Auburn's 22 first-half points tied the lowest allowed in the opening 20 minutes by the Bulldogs, set against Missouri (at Mizzou) and at home against High Point.
- After Auburn's first field goal of the second half, Georgia forced the Tigers into a 0-for-18 slump as the Bulldogs pulled away.
- Yante Maten recorded his fifth double-double of the season and sixth of his career.
- Georgia took home the victory despite making only two 3's in the contest.
- Kenny Paul Geno tied a career high with seven rebounds.
- Georgia outscored Auburn 14-4 on the fast break, 10-4 on second-chance points and 34-18 in the paint.
- Charles Mann's 12 points moved him past Bob Healey and Eric Marbury to 19th all-time in scoring at Georgia.
- Kenny Gaines' seven points ties him with Jerry Waller for 26th all-time in scoring at Georgia.
- Maten now has nine blocks in his last two games (4 vs. SC, 5 vs. Auburn), giving him his best two-game stretch in blocks.
- J.J. Frazier now has double-digit points in six consecutive games, matching the longest such streak of his career (Jan. 14, 2015 to Jan. 31, 2015).

### DOUBLE-DIGIT BULLDOGS

- Yante Maten's 12 points and 12 rebound performance was good for his fifth double-double of the season and sixth of his career. It was his 17th double-digit scoring performance of the season and 22nd of his career. It was his sixth double-digit rebounding game of the season and seventh of his career.
- Charles Mann's 12-point performance was good for his 13th double-digit scoring game of the season and 65th of his career.
- J.J. Frazier's 16-point performance was good for his 16th double-digit scoring game of the season and 34th of his career.

### GEORGIA HEAD COACH MARK FOX

*On tonight's game...*

"Typical SEC game that was hard fought. We were able to establish a double-figure lead. There wasn't a lot of rhythm to the game, obviously, Auburn playing a little shorthanded today. I didn't think either team had any rhythm in the first half. But both teams played hard, and we were fortunate to build a little lead there in the second half and win the game."

*On Georgia's ability to win despite not being at its best...*

"I think that our defense was consistent today. I won't say it was great, but it was consistently solid. I didn't think that we practiced very well yesterday, and I thought some guys played like they practiced. That's taking nothing away from Auburn because I thought with the circumstances, they did a great job. But it's good to get a double-figure win, even when you don't play as well as you hoped to play."

### SENIOR G CHARLES MANN

*On getting a rivalry win...*

"Any game that you play and you win, that's a good night. Beating Auburn was nice but we are going to enjoy this win tonight then get ready for the next one."

*On the play on the defensive end...*

"Coach has been preaching defense and that you win games with defense. Lately, we've been a little bit better on the defensive end but we've got to continue and get better and try to finish the season strong."

### JUNIOR G J.J. FRAZIER

*On overall performance...*

"We didn't play well. They forced us to play methodically and somewhat erratically. We'll play them again in a few weeks. They are a really good team and they were just missing one of their key guys. We know they are a good team."

*On winning by double digits...*

"We don't want to play poorly but when you can claw and grind it out and get a win, it's good. No matter what, a win is a win and we are just excited about that."

### AUBURN HEAD COACH BRUCE PEARL

*On the cold offensive start...*

"That was just a missing open shots issue. I mean somebody has to step up. I thought we all stepped up and played hard, and I'm very proud of our kids for doing that, there's no question. And the fact that we didn't quit, we represented Auburn, but ok, here's your chance, step up and make shots in a big game and we didn't."