



**Friday, March 12, 2010**  
**#2 Xavier 78, #7 Dayton 73**

**Dayton Head Coach Brian Gregory**

**Opening Statements:**

"I'm disappointed at this point. For 32 minutes, I thought we played pretty good. Unfortunately some of the things that haunted us this whole year came back. We were loose with the ball and made some bad decisions at some crucial times. We couldn't get a couple key stops and rebounds when we needed to get them. It's tough. When you play a quality team you can't have those mistakes."

"Unfortunately our guys had a chance to do something really good today but we let it just slip away. So, that's hard to take."

**Dayton Senior Guard Marcus Johnson**

**On the outcome of the game:**

"It's tough with me being a senior. We had the game but we made some plays in the second half that really hurt us and they capitalized on it. They came out with the win. It's tough on me now, but hopefully we still have some games to play in the postseason."

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**On Dayton's' rebounding:**

"We did a really poor job on the glass. We did not meet that challenge at all, so that is disappointing."

"The reason we've been good because we gain rebounds. When your guards are only getting one and two rebounds against Xavier, you can't do that."

"They hurt us on the glass and I think that was the difference in the game. I thought if we could control the glass, then that lead we had could have been even bigger."

**On Dayton's overall performance:**

"It was just the perfect storm. We had just enough turnovers, we had just enough second chance opportunities that we gave up, just enough missed layups, and we missed some good shots and you just can't do that."



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**XAVIER HEAD COACH CHRIS MACK**

**Opening Statement**

“This was a hard fought win for us. We told our guys how important it was to rebound in tonight’s game since we were outrebounded in the last two contests against them.”

**On the technical foul call toward the end of the game**

“As it was explained to me, it was a deadball technical foul call. To be honest with you, I really didn’t listen too much after the initial explanation.”

**XAVIER SOPHOMORE GUARD TERRELL HOLLOWAY**

**On what happened before the technical foul call**

“I was always taught by my coach that if they are standing on the court to go for the ball. I tried to knock it out of his (Rob Lowery’s) hands.”