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thinkabout a basket at that point?KIHEI CLARK: I knew we didn't have much time, buttried to advance the ball. So t

. What is this feeling like, knowing what that happened last year and here we are now?JAY HUFF: It's great. There were a lot of people that didn't think we would make it this far in the tournament. After last year, a lot of people were thinking similar would happen, there would be an early exit in the tournament. Obviously, we don't go out just to prove people wrong, but it is fun knowing they'll have to eat their words a little bit. Q. The end of regulation sequence, what were you thinking on the bench?JAY HUFF: I'll be honest, I thought the game was over. And then all of a sudden, Mamadi got the tip-out, Kihe made the amazing pass back to him. Just going nuts. Q. When you got it to overtime, did you feel like this is our game now?JAY HUFF: Yeah. I mean, with the way number 3 was shooting the ball, we were still a little bit nervous, but we were able to contain him toward the end. So that was huge. Q. What was your first reaction when Mamadi's shot went in?DE'ANDRE HUNTER: I just, I was celebrating, but I didn't want to celebrate too much, because I didn't know if it counted or not. So I was waiting to see if it counted. Q. With last year's first round disappointment in the tournament, how does it feel knowing that you guys went from that to this year, going to the Final Four?DE'ANDRE HUNTER: Feels great. We knew that was going to be the thing coming into this year, Coach told us about it. We knew what this team was capable of. Q. Can you believe a shot beat your nine-tenths of a second shot to go in this same building?DE'ANDRE HUNTER: That shot was way better. Way bigger than that shot. Q. What do you think it was for the team that's the team to get over the hump for UVA?DE'ANDRE HUNTER: It's our versatility. We have guys that can do a lot of things. We have guys that can hit the shots. When someone is not playing well, we have guys who can step up and play well. Mamadi has been playing great. Ty played great today. Kyle played great today. A lot of guys did a great job tonight. Q. When you retrieved the ball, did you have a sense of how much time there was? Did you



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