

POST-GAME QUOTES: UNLV 80, NEW MEXICO 69 – JAN. 8, 2019

HEAD COACH PAUL WEIR

On where the game was lost:

"I could feel it in the first four minutes of the game. I was nervous about what we were going to do after Saturday night, and I thought that early, we just didn't show what I wanted to see. I was nervous from the get-go when we gave up those threes early.

"I thought UNLV played terrific tonight and unfortunately, we did not play anywhere near the level that we need to play to win a game like this against a good team."

On the guard play:

"I think their ball pressure smothered our guards, and unfortunately, that's been our M.O. for a while. I think their guards bothered us on the perimeter and turned us over and got to us. Their guards outplayed us and we need to be better at producing."

On the pace on the offensive end:

"I thought the pace was good, but their pressure bothered us, particularly on the perimeter. We unfortunately couldn't get anything consistent at the defensive end to get through an off night.

"It was not a characteristic night for Anthony (Mathis), but it wasn't a characteristic night for us period from the three-point line. We need to make threes to win."

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On what caused the loss:

"We just got outplayed. They were just playing harder than us and we have to get better."

On the message in the locker room:

"We are going right back to work. We have to get better and keep our heads up."

On the second half:

"We rely on rebounding and I only had four. They outrebounded us and had too many second-chance points."